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GANDHIJI'S 'S.O.S.' TO WAVELL

"Stay Execution Of August Prisoners"

Azad's Call To Congressmen To Pay Homage To Fallen Martyrs

PLEA FOR DIGNIFIED DISPLAY OF NATIONAL WILL TO FREEDOM ON AUGUST 9

LUCKNOW, July 24.: The "United Press of India" understands that Mahatma Gandhi has written to Lord Wavell requesting the latter to stay execution of all the condemned prisoners in the country, who were convicted in connection with the cases arising out of the August disturbances.

Call To Congressmen

CALCUTTA, July 24. (U. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has issued the following directions in connection with the observance of the National Week following August 9.

"I would in this connection issue the following directions to Congressmen all over India. We must permit no word or action that may mar the solemnity of the day. Noisy demonstrations and cheap rhetoric are an insult to the memory of those who have fallen. Our only fitting homage is to work for the cause for which they died. The lack of organisational discipline has been one of the fatal weaknesses in our national struggle. We must pledge ourselves to overcome such weakness. In the changed circumstances of to-day the constructive programme offers only a means of welding ourselves into disciplined soldiers of Indian freedom. Through the constructive programme we must, therefore rehabilitate our people and garner our strength.

"I would appeal to Congressmen all over the land to observe August 9 in a proper and befitting manner. There must be no exuberance in word or action but dignified well ordered display of our national will to freedom.

WHERE MEETINGS CAN BE HELD

"Where there is no ban on public meetings they should be held at 6 p.m. to renew our pledge to the country. Where such ban exists the meeting should be held in private quarters at the same hour.

"There should be no speeches except by the president of the meeting. He should briefly explain the nature of our peaceful non-violent struggle and emphasise the importance of the constructive programme. The audience should then stand in silence for two minutes in memory of those who have been taken away from our midst in the last three years. The meeting should then disperse in an orderly dignified silence.

"The whole week should be observed as one devoted to the constructive programme".

Azad May Go To Kashmir

CALCUTTA, July 24. (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, it is learnt, has dropped the idea of going to Darjeeling. It appears Kashmir is more likely to be selected and the Congress President may leave for that place by the end of this week.

No Ministries Now, Says Shukla

LUCKNOW, July 24. (U.P.I.): "All hopes are not lost", said Pandit Rabishankar Shukla, former Premier of C. P. and Berar, replying to a question whether he hoped for something for resolving the deadlock after the failure of the Simla Conference.

On the question of general elections, Pandit Shukla said: "The question of general elections could be considered only when the ban on the Congress is lifted and the Congress prisoners are released".

He remarked that the question of formation of ministry could not be considered unless the ban on the organisation was lifted. He added: "We shall not seek the formation of ministry. It would be for the Government to revoke Section 93 and then we will see on what terms and conditions we can form Government if special circumstances so demand".

Kiran Roy Meets Casey

CALCUTTA, July 24. (U.P.I.): Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party, met Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, this afternoon.

It is gathered from parliamentary circles that following discussions with the Congress President, Mr. Roy has been authorised to meet the Governor to discuss matters in connection with the reconstitution of the Ministry in Bengal.

Power At Centre First, Says Pattabhi

MADRAS, July 24. (U.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, replied in the negative to a question by the "United Press" representative whether Congress would accept office in the Provinces in view of the failure of the Simla Conference.

He added: "That would mean the breaking of the deadlock caused by the Congress itself. It was want of power at the Centre and "say" in regard to the war that forced the deadlock and it would not be loosened without power at the Centre."

"ITS UPTO GOVT. TO BREAK DEADLOCK".

The hope that after the Governors Conference the Viceroy might be able to solve the deadlock by a fresh move, was expressed by Dr. Pattabhi in the course of his speech at a public meeting held at Masulipatam.

Dr. Pattabhi narrated how the Simla talks in spite of their failure raised the Congress very high in public esteem and popularity. He opined that it was a distinct success for the Congress to organise a deadlock and for the Government to break it up.

Mr. Jinnah had been made a big

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"HINDI-URDU UNION APPEALS TO ME"

Gandhiji's Message To "Rashbar's" Adult Education Number

BOMBAY, July 24 (U.P.I.): "The work of uniting Urdu and Hindi appeals to me", says Mahatma Gandhi in a message to the special number of "Rashbar", a fortnightly, edited by Mrs. Kusum Sayani, General Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference.

Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner to the Government of India, in his message to the paper which is devoted to adult education says: "It is impossible to over-emphasise the value of adult education in furthering the cause, not only of literacy, but also of creating a body of intelligent, enlightened and generally useful citizens in this country."

"Adult education", says Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal of Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in his message "means self-realisation through education. All round us there is ignorance, hunger and prejudice, and the work of adult education is to create an army to fight these."

Messages have also been received from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, former President of the All-India Women's Conference Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, in charge of Education, Lady Rama Rau, Dr. Abdul Huq, Secretary of the Anjuman-e-Taqqi-e-Urdu and others.

AZAD'S GESTURE TO LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, July 24. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, interviewed by the "Associated Press" to-day, outlined the proposal he had made at Simla to overcome the opposition of the Muslim League.

Maulana Abul Kalam was asked whether there was any truth in the report that at the time of the Simla negotiations he had made an offer to the League that he would not press for the inclusion of Congress Mussalmans in the seats reserved for Moslems in the proposed reconstituted Executive Council.

The Congress President said that that was true. His proposal was that if the League agreed to the inclusion of two able and suitable nationalist Moslems who belonged neither to the Congress nor to the League, he would not insist upon the inclusion of any Congress Moslems.

He added that he had made this offer on his own responsibility and before he had a chance to consult his colleagues of the Working Committee. But he had felt confident that if the League had proved agreeable, he would have been able to persuade the Congress Working Committee to accept the suggestion.

MAHER PASHA'S MURDERER TO HANG

CAIRO, July 24 (Reuter): After a trial lasting nearly a month, Mahmud Issawi, the 26-year-old Egyptian lawyer who had pleaded guilty to shooting the Egyptian Premier, Ahmed Maher Pasha, after Egypt's declaration of war on the Axis last February, was today sentenced to death by the Military Court.

The verdict, was not actually announced by the Court as a sentence of death but this was implicit in a pronouncement that the papers would be sent to the Mufti. This is tantamount to a verdict of guilty and capital sentence.

Issawi turned pale when he heard the verdict, and his father, who had disregarded his son's pleading not to attend the court, showed deep emotion.

A shout by a man in the court just before the verdict of "to hell with the murderer" was heard by the crowd outside the court and there immediately cries of "long live the memory of Ahmed Maher."

"Must Be Confirmed"

The verdict raises an important legal issue which counsel for the defence pointed out.

It has got to be confirmed by the Military Governor of Egypt. Now this is Nokrashy Pasha, the Prime Minister. But Nokrashy Pasha gave evidence at the trial and in view of the generally accepted principle that a witness cannot act as the judge in the same case, it was argued that he is not competent to pronounce on the verdict.

Champions Of King Leopold

Belgian Premier Denies Charges Of Catholic Deputy

BRUSSELS, July 24, (Reuter): The Catholic Party, which holds the largest block of seats in the Belgian Parliament, going into opposition for the first time since 1884, presented comprehensive defence of King Leopold in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, cables Patrick Crosse, Reuter's special correspondent.

One of the Catholic speakers, M. Albert de Vleeschauwer, who was Minister of Colonies in Hubert Pierlot's Belgian Government in London, said: "When France collapsed and took the way of Vichy, Belgium was within an ace of following. That she did not do so she owes to her King".

Socialist and Communist deputies interrupting shouted "to the resistance movement of the Maquis".

A Catholic deputy accused M. Van Acker of preventing the King from returning to Belgium ever since he was freed. "Steps were taken through Red Cross but passports handed in with a view to his return were withdrawn on orders from the Prime Minister" he said. "False rumours regarding the King were spread".

M. Van Acker interrupting denied all this. He also denied another charge that all prominent Belgians who were summoned by King Leopold to Saint Wolfgang were received by himself before they left.

PERSISTENT JAP PEACE FEELERS

WASHINGTON, July 23 (U. P. A.): There are persistent reports that Japan is putting out peace feelers and that an early end of the Far Eastern conflict is possible. To-day the Government's Federal Communications Commission copied a Tokyo radio broadcast indicating that Japan may be ready to consider peace terms. "The Japanese are a reasonable people amenable to fair argument, but they are also a firm people who cannot be intimidated", the broadcaster said. "Any peace terms to end the war in the Far East must be based on reason and honour."

A Tokyo broadcaster again warned the Japanese people to be prepared for a 'communique' at the end of the Potsdam Conference "which will include provisions considerably unfavourable to Japan.

Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo conferred with Emperor Hirohito again today for the third time in ten days, another Tokyo broadcast said, leading some experts here to think that the Emperor personally is directing the peace feelers which are being put out.

WHITEHALL PULLED STRINGS AT SIMLA CONFERENCE

Pattabhi Discloses, Wavell Went Back On Assurance Given To Congress President

MASULIPATAM, July 22. (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of Congress Working Committee, speaking at a public meeting to-day claimed that the recent events leading up to the release of members of the Congress Working Committee and the Simla Conference must be regarded as an unqualified success to Congress policy.

He said that trade considerations and the desire to have friendly trade relations with India had possibly led Britain to seek a settlement with India.

Dr. Pattabhi referring to the Simla Conference drew an analogy with the Cripps' negotiations and said that in both cases the representatives of Britain went back on their words.

Dr. Pattabhi said that the Viceroy had told the Congress President at the outset that no single party or leader would be allowed to torpedo the Conference out of willfulness that bore an analogy to the Cripps Offer of Cabinet Government in Sir Stafford Cripps interview with the Congress President.

In both cases the representatives of Britain went back on their words. This was the only dark spot, in the picture of the Simla Conference as Lord Wavell had allowed Mr. Jinnah's intransigence to obstruct the even programme of the Conference.

WHITEHALL DICTATES AGAIN

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya continued: A joint list of names by all the participants would have been highly desirable but in the absence of such a list separate lists would have served the purpose in a measure but the conference failed not on account of Mr. Jinnah's obstructive policy but at this juncture news came from England that Mr. Jinnah was not to be displeased or antagonised. That alone might account for the Viceroy's deviation from his original plan of action indicated to the Congress President.

Dealing with the question of parity, Dr. Pattabhi said that the criticism that the Congress had agreed to communal names was wrong because the communal parity was the objective placed before himself by the Viceroy and not a condition placed by him before the Congress.

TRIBUTE TO VICEROY

Dr. Pattabhi referred to the Desai-Liaquat agreement and said that the fact of an agreement could not be denied.

He added the League-Congress parity contemplated therein might as contrasted with the communal parity into which it had since developed evoke some criticism but the understanding between the two to form a Central Government without the Congress Working Committee's knowledge was really a surprising development as it helped to by-pass the Congress and support the plan all along pursued by the British Government. That the Viceroy should have mustered the necessary courage for reversing the reactionary proposal stood to his eternal credit.

Concluding Dr. Pattabhi said: "The future is rich with possibilities and developments of an unknown character. Whether Britain and India are destined to open a new chapter of goodwill and fellowship or whether they are destined to take a parellel path in opposite directions is a thing that time alone can reveal."

JOFFRE'S MEMOIRES GAVE CLUE TO PETAIN'S DEFEATISM

But Darlan Kept His Word With Regard To French Fleet, Says Reynaud

PARIS, July 24 (Reuter): Eighty-nine year old Marshal Philippe Petain, last war French hero who surrendered to the Germans in 1940, and later became the Vichy Chief of the State, faced the second day of his treason trial which was resumed in the Palace of Justice here today amid an atmosphere resembling a Parliamentary debate, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

REYNAUD'S "FUNDAMENTAL ERROR"

M. Paul Reynaud, Prime Minister of the France at the time of the German breakthrough to Paris, continued his evidence on the events leading up to French defeat, in which, he had stated yesterday that he made a "fundamental error" in believing in Petain's patriotism in 1940.

Mr. Reynaud recalled an important meeting of the French Cabinet at Bordeaux on June 15, 1940, at which he said he opposed the armistice, but met fierce opposition from Petain and Gen. Weygand, then the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

WANTED TO LEAVE FOR AFRICA

Describing what took place at that Cabinet meeting M. Reynaud said, "Chautemps favoured asking the Germans for terms. I wanted to leave for Africa.

"I took a piece of paper, divided it into two, and on one side I wrote the names of those in favour of Chautemps' proposition and on the other the names of those in favour of my proposal.

"If I recall correctly there were 11 names on the right in support of Chautemps and six names on the left in favour of my proposal. (M. Camille Chautemps was the Vice-President and the Minister of State in M. Reynaud's Cabinet at the time of the fall of France.

"The Franco-British Union proposed by Mr. Churchill in June, 1940, was a generous offer—we shall have to do this some day, whatever critics say", M. Reynaud declared.

Petain, he continued, favoured taking Socialist Paul Faure into Government.

"I told him Faure was the most defeatest politician in France, to which Petain replied 'Ah, I thought his inclusion would annoy the Anglo-Saxons'."

M. Reynaud said he refused to talk of armistice and would only admit request to cease fire. But Gen. Weygand found this would not conform with the honour of the army.

STICKING TO COUNTRY

"I said the situation must be settled in North Africa. It was then that Chautemps' 'coup de theatre' occurred. 'To leave France would be a very serious move' Chautemps said. 'We must do all we cannot to leave the country. We must ask the enemy for conditions. They will be unacceptable but we shall have made an effort.'

Petain, as soon as he was elected Chief of the State, issued a list of his Ministers, M. Reynaud said. Laval was not on the list, although he remained in close contact with Petain. Reynaud told the court he learned

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Reducing French To Level Of Beggars?

Paris Press On New "Reparations Scandal": Shocked By British Reports On Yalta Deal

PARIS, July 24. (Reuter): The sudden departure from Paris for Berlin of M. Alexander Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to France, was linked in well-informed circles here today with what the French Press has over night dubbed a new "reparations scandal", cables Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

British Press reports alleging that a secret agreement was made at Yalta for division of reparations to be extracted from Germany caused a shock in all French circles.

This was further aggravated by a report that an agreement on reparations had been reached by the Big Three's reparations delegates in Moscow, in which France and her claims find no place.

FRENCH FEARS

Commenting on a report that the Big Three might pass on parts of their shares to other nations 'L'Ordre' said: "This gives the Big Three a political trump card and reduces us to the level of beggars. No country—least of all France—could accept such a compromise".

Well-informed circles have pointed out that it had always been understood that France would be consulted on a footing of equality when it came to discussing Germany's reparations and her future political status, and that the French Government was given to understand, when M. Bidault was in London some months ago, that no secret agreements were made at Yalta.

An argument shared by every Frenchman is that France went into this war with the Allies, and probably suffered more material damage than any other ally, except Russia.

PROTEST AGAINST GAG

The conservative "Daily Mail" takes up the cudgels in an editorial headlined "Policy of Gag", in which the paper declares that "never since free men established Free Press, as one of the fundamental rights of democracy has the situation, been so menacing as it is to-day". The paper regards the Potsdam news blackout as "merely a symptom of what is happening all over the world" and urges that the view that the State machine is best run without disturbance of criticism" must be resisted.

Russia & World Charter

WASHINGTON, July 24. (U.P.A.): Russia will ratify the World Charter drawn up by the United Nations Conference in San Francisco but will not cease her armaments expansion for the present, Vassili Kunetsov, head of the Russian Trade Union, said here to-day.

The Russian leader, who is touring the United States at the invitation of the American Congress of Industrial Organizations, said that it was a "little too early" for the U.S.S.R. to discontinue large-scale arms production. He made no reference, however, to any Russian entry into the Far Eastern war. Kunetsov is accompanied by nine other Russian union men.

POTSDAM TALKS NEARING END

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—A "Big-Three" statement—the first to tell a puzzled world of the secret deliberations—may be forthcoming tomorrow.

There is a feeling in Berlin that the Conference is drawing to its close and that the "Big Three" will adjourn tomorrow.

It is thought that they will issue an "interim announcement" and either hold a further meeting at a later date or delegate pressing matters affecting Germany to an Allied Control Commission, cabled Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

LATEST FROM POTSDAM

BERLIN, July 24 (Reuter): There is good ground for believing that a decision has at last been reached on the delimitation of the French Zone in Berlin, says if so it is almost certain that the decision was taken at Potsdam, since French Military Headquarters who are represented at all Allied Commanders' meetings, have no knowledge of any final definition at this level.

STOP PRESS

Attock Ban On Abdul Ghaffar Khan

PESHAWAR, July 24, (A. P. I.): The Deputy Commissioner of Attock District has served Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan with a notice under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting his entry into the Attock District and addressing public meetings without the previous written permission of the District Magistrate, Attock District.

According to his proposed programme Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was expected to spend a couple of days in Chhachhha area of the Attock District in the Punjab.

It is learnt that he has, in reply to the notice, written to the District Magistract, that he has no intention of addressing public meeting as he is passing through that area "en route" to Hazara District. He merely wanted to meet some of his old friends in that area.

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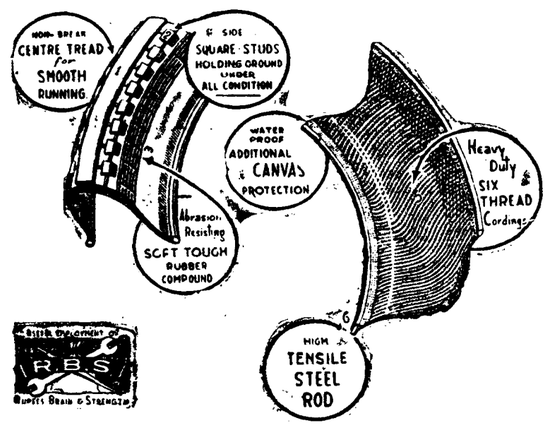
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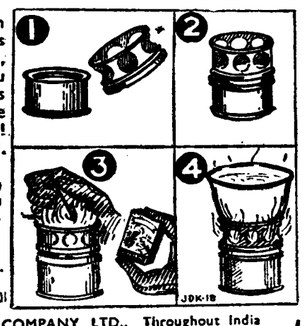

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ART STUDENT CHALLENGES ORDER OF EXPULSION

High Court Intervention Sought Against J. J. School Director

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Laxmikant Shripad Bhandare .. Petitioner
v.
Charles R. Gerard, Director Sir J. J. School of Art .. Respondent

This was a petition under the Specific Relief Act for an Order that the respondent may be ordered to forbear from enforcing his order dated July 13, 1945, expelling the petitioner who was a student in the Architecture section of the School of Art, and to permit the petitioner to attend that School.

The petitioner stated that the students of the School had from time to time approached the respondent with complaints of mismanagement and of the high-handed and arbitrary attitude of the staff towards them. But as their grievances were not remedied, the petitioner and several other students ventilated them in a letter to the "Blitz" which was published in that paper on June 2, 1945. On July 9, 1945 the respondent wrote a letter to the petitioner stating that the latter was one of the signatories to a letter in the "Blitz" which contained "unwarranted attacks and unfounded allegations" against the School and its staff and calling for an unqualified apology for his conduct or to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.

In his reply, the petitioner stated that he had signed the letter "bona fide" in the interests of the School and that he was prepared to substantiate his allegations. On July 13, 1945, the petitioner received an order from the respondent expelling him from the School. The petitioner contended that this order was passed maliciously and was unjustified.

His Lordship admitted the petition and issued a Rule against the respondent which will come up for hearing on July 31, 1945.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. H. R. Pardivala instructed by Messrs. Nanu Hormusji & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

Chairman Says There Is No Room For Bureaucratic Formalities

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The Employment Exchanges were based on voluntary principle. There is no room for bureaucratic formalities. The "burra saheb" mentality would be fatal to the successful working of the scheme."

In these words Mr. Pradhan, Chairman of the National Service Labour Tribunal, Bombay, put in a nut-shell the spirit underlying the Government of India's proposal to increase the present strength of 10 Employment Exchanges to 71 by February 1946, when he welcomed the officers of the Employment Exchanges under training in Bombay.

A representative gathering of employers and labour leaders was present. Stressing the role the Employment Exchange would play in the life of the country, the Chairman said that the Employment Exchange providing to the workers, absolutely free of charge, all its resources of information and influence in finding a suitable job in the shortest possible time. To the employer the Employment Exchange means the saving of time and energy in the selection of the candidates, and a wider field of selection.

Addressing the young officers under training the Chairman advised them to cultivate good manners, sympathetic understanding and above all patience. In a word the Employment service must "sell" itself. There can no ordering about it.

Mr. Fairbairns and Mr. Kale on behalf of the employers and labour respectively associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the Chairman.

HORNIMAN GOLDEN JUBILEE PURSE

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

"That veteran great journalist and a true friend of India, Mr. Benjamin Guy Horniman, is to be presented with a purse in celebration of his Golden Jubilee on Thursday, the 26th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Taj Mahal Hotel (Breakfast Room). One feels that, in return for all that Mr. Horniman has done and achieved for India and for us Indians, ours is but a very humble tribute of appreciation, but as such, we offer it with all sincerity and good wishes for a long life of further usefulness, and service.

May I request all the sincere admirers and friends of Mr. Horniman to be present on the 26th in full force—with their floral offerings, for there can be no better way of expression than through God's greatest gifts—flowers?

Extension Of Public Health Scheme In Rural Areas

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

In view of the good results which followed the appointment of District Health Officers, the Government of Bombay has decided to extend the scheme to six more Districts and to put it on a permanent basis in the four Districts in which it is already in operation.

Started in 1941 in the three Districts of Surat, Bijapur and Sholapur, as an experimental measure, to carry on intensive public health work in the rural areas, the scheme yielded good results. So, in 1944 it was extended to Ahmedabad District. The Government has now decided to put it on a permanent basis in the four Districts of Surat, Bijapur, Sholapur and Ahmedabad.

The Government has also decided to extend the scheme, for three years, to the four border Districts of East and West Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar, and to take over the health and epidemic staff maintained by the District Local Boards of Satara and Dharwar.

Deaf And Dumb Institute's Annual Report

The Deaf and Dumb Institute of Mazagaon which was founded fifty-eight years ago and whose Patron is Most Rev. Dr. Roberts Archbishop of Bombay, has issued its report for 1944-45, which shows that there were 57 pupils, viz. 41 boys and 16 girls on the roll during the period.

After the boys attain 17th year they are employed suitably in factories and workshops. One girl passed Elementary Grade Drawing Examination. In addition to reading, writing and arithmetic children are taught drawing, clay modelling, sewing, needle work and carpentry. There were 12 Parsis, 10 Christians, 9 Hindus, 6 Muslims, 1 Jew and 1 European boy on the roll. Among the girls were, 5 Christians, 3 Parsis, 2 Hindus, 3 Muslims and 1 Jew.

Mr. J. B. St. John, Advocate is the Hon. Secretary and Dr. A. F. Henriques Dr. Miss Ursula Lobo and Major S. A. Paymaster are on the Medical Board.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The Table Tennis season has begun in Bombay with a sweeping victory for U. M. Chandarana, the former All-India Champion. At the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Tournament, which ended on last Sunday, Uttam carried away all the three titles—and the Singles crown for the fifth year in succession. In the latter event, he had practically things in his own way—so much so that nobody could wrest a game from him! If the Kapadia brothers, Rusi Modi and Rhoda Shroff had taken part he would not have found his path strewn with roses as he actually did. The next tournament at the St. Xavier's College, which begins early in August will show how he fares against these stalwarts.

The new find of the competition was Robert al Arculli, a fellow journalist, by the way, who made his way to the ultimate stage of the Men's Singles by sheer force of perseverance and steadiness. We are sure to hear more of him in the future.

CHANDARANA ABLY SUPPORTED

Uttam Chandarana had the assistance of his old partner, V. S. Patkar, in the Men's Doubles and a new one in Miss B. M. Cassinath in the mixed event. Neither K. S. Cooper and R. S. Modi nor R. G. Godiwalla and Miss M. G. Kudav who opposed him in the respective events in their final stage, could do anything to deprive him of the titles. There is no doubt that he was well-supported by his partners.

The biggest surprise of the competition was the defeat of K. H. Kapadia and Miss P. F. Madon at the hands of R. G. Godiwalla and Miss M. G. Kudav in the semi-finals of Mixed Doubles after a strenuous struggle. It was certainly due to the excellent support given by Meera that the pair was able to pull through against such redoubtable rivals.

PERIN MADON'S SUCCESS

The Women's Singles title was, however claimed by Perin Madon. But she had a terrific fight with Mabel Brodie lasting over five games, before her brilliant adversary acknowledged defeat in the penultimate round. Banoo Cassinath on the other hand, disposed of. Meera Kudav in three straight games in the same round. But despite her gallant efforts she could not snatch more than a game from Perin in the final.

Nonetheless Banoo had the satisfaction of winning both the doubles events—the mixed in company with Chandarana and the Women's Doubles in partnership with Miss M. K Dadyburjor.

MONSOON TOLLS IN SOCCER

Monsoon during the week-end had a most disconcerting effect on soccer at the Cooperage. The ground was again churned into a quagmire making scientific football out of the question. The Muslims who met the B. E. S. T. were handicapped by the fact that most of them played bare-footed so they went down sliding heroically against their booted opponents by two goals to nil.

But the Tata's who were booted to a man to suit the prevailing conditions, succumbed to the Royal Navy by three goals to one. After their remarkable recovery against the Royal Air Force it was hoped that they would adopt the same tactics which paid them so well in the end. But instead of giving through passes to their wingers, Murthy and Joveniano indulged in short passing and dodging which caused their undoing. Then Mandon resorted to three-backs defence putting the final seal on their hopes. This was Tata's first defeat in the League. But it has a serious baring on their claims to Championship.

A RECORD SCORE

The muddy state of the ground was also responsible for the loss of a valuable point by the Embarkation Headquarters to the City Police. Though the holders had gained the lead of a brace of goals the Cops fought back gallantly to level up matters in the last five minutes. These upsets make things easy for the R. A. F.

The South Indians were in a terrible plight again on Monday after their first reverse against the E.H.Q. by the big margin of 6-0 last week it was hoped that they would recover to give a more even battle in their remaining engagements. But worse fate awaited them when they met the Corps of Military Police. A record score of 13 goals was piled up against them to which they could reply with but a solitary point. If Kadirvelu was in goal perhaps the tally would have been much less. But the fact remains that our lighter and shorter teams have little change against their tall and hefty rivals on the "Home Ground" now prepared by the W.I.F.A.I.

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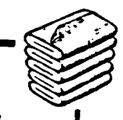

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 4-10 p.m. (S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS (I.): Mr. B. V. Gharpure, Curator, Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, on "Functions of Museum," Ilaco House, P. M. Road, Fort, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. on "Superstitions Practised by Parsis in the name of Religion."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting with short talk on "Can the Dead Communicate?" Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

SILVERFISH: Indian Classical Music (Records)—Mrs. J. G. Bodhe, today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OF LOKMANYA TILAK: On behalf of all prominent Brahmin institutes of Dadar, lecture by Prof. D. K. Kelkar, at Brahmin Seva Mandal Bhavanishankar Road Dadar, to-day (Wednesday), at 9-30 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting to-day (Wednesday), at 3, Bastion Road, to discuss "New World Order".

BOMBAY COMMUNIST PARTY: Public meeting to-day (Wednesday), at DeLisle Road Maidan at 7 p.m. on "Simla Breakdown and After". Speakers: Messrs. Oak, Parab, Tambitker and Sawant.

BOMBAY CORPORATION: There will be no further meetings of the Bombay Municipal Corporation this month, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

The August monthly meeting has been fixed for Monday, August 13, 1945.

GRAMIST LEGION'S SESSIONS.

A Khedut Office (Ahmedabad) Communique states:

The Third Annual Sessions of the First Council of the Gramist Legion (G.L.O.V.) will hold its plenary meeting on Thursday (2nd August). The Chief Executive will meet on 31st July and 1st August.

The agenda includes intricate question and covers weighty problems.

The Simla-Wavell Conference conclusions and its potential repercussions will probably be considered.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

"With effect from 1st August 1945 a new class of letter telegrams, namely, "Victory Letter Telegram" VLT will be accepted between India and United States of America for members of the United States Forces only subject to certain conditions.

"A" Ward District Congress Committee

The following office-bearers have been elected for the Congress Samithis in the ward:

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FORT TALUKA CONGRESS SAMITHI: Shivchand R. Gupta President; Gopal Kotian and K. G. Kunder Jt. Secretaries.

COLABA TALUKA CONGRESS SAMITHI: Lala Sunder Nigam President.

"MARATHI MAGAZINE"

All-India Radio, Bombay will relay from the B.B.C., "Marathi Magazine" to-day (Wednesday), at 7-30 p.m. on 244 metres only. The magazine will include an eye-witness account of the presentation of the Victoria Cross at Buckingham Palace, to sepoy Namdeo Jadhav.

A. I. R.: Mr. Miles Vaughan, Far Eastern Manager, United Press of America, will broadcast to-day (Wednesday), at 9-45 p.m. from All-India Radio, Bombay, in the series "March of Events". Mr. Miles Vaughan's broadcast will be radiated on both waves.

TODAY ON RADIO

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244 m (1,231 kc/s): 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Saraswatibai Faterpekar 8-45 Gajanan Karnad 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 M. Sagneer Asif 9-30 Bhavgeet 9-45 Tulsidas Sharma 12-30 p.m Gujarati Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 L. Music 3-30 Break for Lunch 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 S L Soni 5-15 M. Sagheer Asif 5-25 Ramnath Mathkar 5-45 Topical 5-55 Locals and Weather 6-0 Tulsidas Sharma 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Matters of Moment 6-50 S L Soni (Sitar) 7-0 Nae Nae Film (H) 7-15 Ramnath Mathkar 7-30 Marathi Prof. (B B C) 8-0 Music from film 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Ramnath B. Mathkar 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 The March of Events 10-0 A I R Orchestra 10-15 M Sagheer Asif 10-30 Saraswatibai Faterpekar.

NEED FOR OVERHAUL OF CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

Patil's Way To Make Organisation Work More Efficiently

BOMBAY, July 24 (U. P. I.): The working of the general scheme of Congress reconstruction can be very much accelerated if a new orientation is given to the Congress Working Committee by assigning to the different members of the Committee several portfolios, such as, parliamentary activities, foreign relations, Indian States, propaganda, Harijan uplift, liquidation of illiteracy, Rashtra Bhasha, labour organisation, Kisan organisation of the Congress.

This suggestion was made by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, discussing with the "United Press of India" representative the various ways and means of effecting an improvement in the Congress machinery for reorganisation work.

IT TENDS TOWARDS INEFFICIENCY

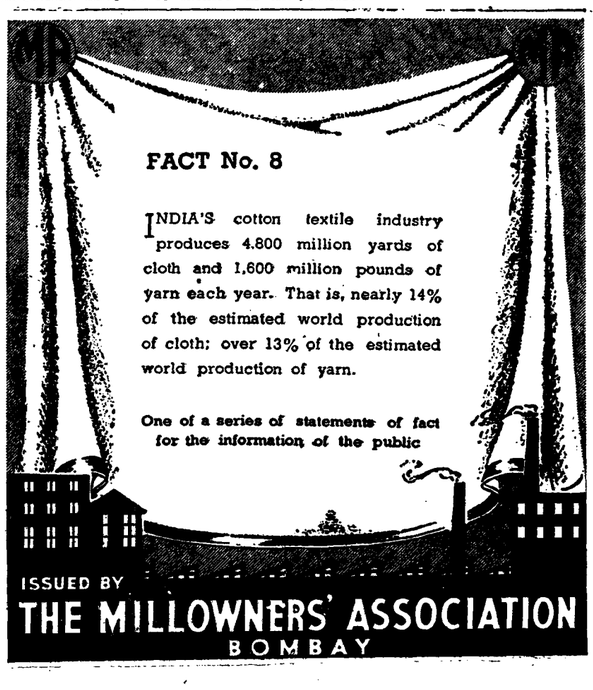
"The Congress Working Committee", Mr. Patil says, "which is popularly known as the High Command of the Congress, is no doubt a very popular High Command universally respected by the rank and file of Congressmen and even by millions of our other national-minded countrymen. The Committee under the present constitution takes upon itself the whole responsibility of guiding the nation. It works on the principle of joint responsibility and no separate duties or responsibilities are allocated to various members. I feel that it is a drawback so far as the efficiency of our Congress machine is concerned.

Allocation of above portfolios will conduce to the efficiency and smooth working of the organisation. Problems like labour, Kisan and students' organisations have to be tackled in the teeth of opposition of other organisations and political parties like the Communists, Royists, etc. and unless there is continuous central direction, their organisation is indeed very difficult. We have long neglected volunteer organisation on an All-India basis. We can never build up a fighting organisation like the Congress without a well-disciplined and well-organised volunteer force. All these problems can no longer be ignored if the Congress wants to maintain and develop its national character. Top leaders in charge of various activities must tour the country and create proper atmosphere for the great changes we are about to introduce."

Mr. Patil further suggests a good deal of overhauling of the Congress constitution. "While we must popularise it, broad-basing it at the bottom, we must tighten it at the top", he says. "It must be pyramidal in structure. The elective posts in the organisation ought to be held by workers of proved sacrifice and ability, willing to devote the necessary time to their duties. We must introduce some test for measuring ability and efficiency."

DECISIONS CAN'T WAIT

Concluding Mr. Patil remarked: "The time is rushing against us. We cannot afford to lose any more time in making decisions. Great decisions will have to be taken and they will require great courage on the part of our leaders. Whether we shall allow party formations within the framework of the Congress, what attitude we should maintain to the Communists, whose waggons are always hitched to the Russian Cart—these are some of the problems which demand immediate and courageous solutions."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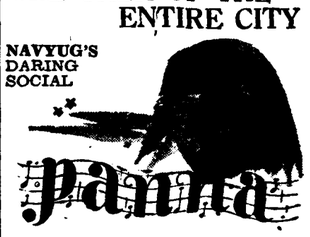

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WEATHER CHART

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Allahabad 94 80 0.1 8.6 minus 8.8, Amraoti 89 75 0.7 13.7 minus 2.5, BOMBAY 84 77 0.1 56.6 plus 15.7, Calcutta 91 79 0.4 23.9 minus 7.9, Cawnpore 96 83 0 4.1 minus 9.7, Delhi 99 82 0 7.8 minus 4.2, Jacobabad 105 77 1.9 5.2 plus 3.1, Jubbulpore 90 75 1.7 42.3 plus 17.4, Karachi 89 79 0.9 5.2 plus 0.7, Lahore 98 83 0 13.5 plus 3.8, Lucknow 94 81 0 10.3 minus 6.5, Madras 96 80 0.2 7.7 minus 0.6, Mysore 83 68 T 14.8 plus 1.5, Nagpur 88 75 0.1 28.0 plus 4.7, Patna 93 82 0 12.0 minus 7.3, Peshawar 92 82 0 5.2 minus 3.9, Poona 79 72 0.1 11.8 plus 0.4, Simla 67 60 0.2 31.2 plus 1.2, Surat 82 76 1.2 24.3 plus 1.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A highwayman is as much a robber when he plunders in a gang as when single; and a nation that makes an unjust war is only a great gang.

—*Benjamin Franklin.*

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THE ANDHRA CIRCULAR

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's full statement about the origin and nature of the Andhra Circular is not merely a matter of academic interest, as he thinks it is. It justly exposes the conduct of the Madras Government in misrepresenting the Circular. It also brings before the public certain limits of civil disobedience campaign which deserve serious consideration. Dr. Pattabhi's primary object in commenting on the subject was doubtless a laudable one, namely, to assume full responsibility for the Circular and exonerate the Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, who is still held a prisoner, while the author of the Circular is released. We shall consider here some of the wider issues involved in the case. There can be no two opinions about the conduct of the Madras Government which stated without any basis that the Circular contemplated the removal of rails and stopping of trains. As indefensible is the conduct of the Government of India whose pamphlet on Congress Responsibility as baselessly stated that the prohibition in the Circular of the removal of rails was later removed by a written amendment. Lord Wavell has urged that there should be forgetting and forgiving on both sides. But so long as the irresponsible pamphlet on Congress Responsibility stands unwithdrawn, the falsehoods therein have got to be exposed.

The question of cutting telegraph wires, which, according to Dr. Pattabhi, was "not prohibited but not recommended" is certainly not one of merely academic interest. It assumes special importance because he quotes Gandhiji's authority for permitting wire-cutting. He says: "He himself (Gandhiji) discussed, in answer to a question, the practicability or otherwise of wire-cutting being conceivably of a non-violent character, and at the same time, expressed grave doubts about its practicability. We the provincial men in charge of affairs are the people competent to judge the practicability; we are the hands and the feet; and Gandhiji is the heart, head and spirit of the movement". We shall not discuss here the ethics or expediency of wire-cutting as an item of any civil disobedience campaign. We shall only remark here that we have grave doubts about its suitability from any point of view. We shall await Gandhiji's own exposition of the subject. But we cannot accept the view that when Gandhiji himself has doubts about the practicability of the item, "the provincial men in charge of affairs" are better judges of practicability. These men may be "the hands and the feet", while Gandhiji is the heart and head of the movement. But it is the head and not the hands and feet that can decide the practicability of the act, unless the word is understood in its crudest sense. We also deem it a duty to add that, according to our own information, to the extent Gandhiji permitted wire-cutting he permitted it only to those who were capable of doing it openly and after giving due notice to the authorities so as to enable them to arrest the Satyagrahis before or in the act of cutting the wires or immediately after they were cut and to repair damage, if any, at once. For the rest we shall await Gandhiji's own statement.

Deserved Tributes

The Bombay Municipal Corporation may be congratulated on its unanimous resolution proposing an endowment of a Chair in Civics and Politics in the University of Bombay to perpetuate the memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, requesting the Mayor to start a Fund for the purpose and voting a lakh of rupees from the Municipal Funds towards the cost of the proposal. The voting of such a large sum from Municipal funds for a memorial is perhaps unprecedented. But so are Pherozeshah's services to the Corporation and the City. The many eloquent tributes paid to his memory by the Councillors and the unanimity with which the resolution was passed only betoken the universal recognition of those services. To serve the desired purpose the proposed fund must be a large one but we feel confident that there will be prompt and generous contributions to it. Congressmen in particular should note that Pherozeshah was one of the Founders of the Congress and they should see to it that in its Diamond Jubilee year the Centenary of one of its Founders is celebrated in a manner thoroughly worthy of the occasion.

Frankly Speaking

Big Three Discussions

On Thursday Mr. Churchill will leave Potsdam to be in London while the General Election results are announced and it is not known whether he will remain in Downing Street or be replaced by a Labour successor. It is possible that, in view of this uncertainty —although it is more likely for Mr. Churchill to retain power than otherwise—the Big Three may have tried to get the more important business through before Thursday. The curtain on their work is to be lifted if only for a short time. But the world will react even to an interim report with relief. The secrecy that has been maintained has produced tense suspense and the world is entitled to be freed from it. Moreover, the lack of "open diplomacy" has given rise, as it must, to all sorts of rumours. They are, of course, based on the open suspicion, which has enough circumstantial justification for it, of conflicts and differences among the Big Three.

Reported Accord

The columnist of the "News Chronicle", quite a responsible British paper, categorically dismisses such rumours and even insists that "accord at top level in Berlin has been throughout genuine and complete". This sounds too good to be true. There is so much on which accord at top level has so far neither been genuine nor complete. But if genuine understanding has been reached on outstanding matters without sacrificing, for instance, smaller and weaker nations the world should heartily welcome it. There are the problems of Greece, the Arab world including Palestine, Turkey, Iran, China, Manchuria and Korea. We are interested to know as to how they have been dealt with in genuine and complete accord. And, of course, there is the immediate problem of the war against Japan. Rumours persist that the Soviet Union is going presently to take some important step in that connection. Some kind of Soviet intervention is inevitable. But if it occurs now it may knock some timely sense into the Japs and induce them to give in without further terrible destruction of Japanese land and life.

Wonderful Discovery!

Now that Nazi Germany is beaten and finished with and the war in Europe is completely over it is time for revealing what are called "war secrets" relating to weapons, ingenius methods of carrying on particular operations, the true situation in different countries at critical moments and so on. Many of these revelations are strikingly wonderful tributes to ingenuity, perseverance and courage of human beings and nations. But some of them, while being sensational, are also silly. It is a period in which everything that could not have been imagined and was not imagined, catches people like an epidemic But while many sensational disclosures are going the rounds of the world, nothing more silly has so far been given to it than the latest discovery made by "Allied investigators" who recently "unearthed secret German documents". According to this historic discovery, the might of the German Wehrmacht and the immensity of German armaments were all nothing more than "a gigantic bluff", and "right up to 1942" too!

Results Of The "Bluff"

What are the facts of this gigantic bluff? By the beginning of 1942 not only a good many smaller countries but also France had been blitzed into conquest by what M. Leon Blum described as a "Mechanised Attila'. During this period of "bluff" the British suffered the horrible Battle of Britain. And it was before 1942 that the Germans—using, according to M. Stalin, 15,000 tanks to say nothing of other weapons—reached the very gates of Moscow. Did the Nazis "bluff" their way through some of the richest territories of the Soviet Union which resulted, moreover, in the loss by Russia of a number of magnificent armies? Cannot these discoverers of sensations and their propagandists see that they are paying a very dubious compliment to the anti-Hitler coalition by suggesting that they lost so much and suffered so much because they were incompetently foolish enough to become victims of that particular "gigantic bluff"? The simple truth is that Nazi might was no myth but that the Allies were not so well prepared. They fought and suffered magnificently for time till they overhauled German might, passed and surpassed it and then in due course finished the job. The "gigantic bluff" was not the might of the Wehrmacht but its supposed weakness.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Never judge a man by the opinion he has of himself.

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When a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

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The nightingale is no more interesting than the mid-night cat to the man who wants to sleep.

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When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist him in the search.

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A newly-married couple always imagines that they are living on love until the first butcher's bill is handed in.

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Although the man who marries a widow seldom says anything about his wife's first husband, there are times when he wishes he were still alive.

AMERICAN MOVE TO ENSLAVE CHINA!

Jap Propaganda Adopts New Line, Tokyo Radio Says Chiang Does Not Want Allies Landing On Coast

LONDON, July 24 (U.P.A.): Japanese propaganda took a new line today when the Tokyo Radio began a series of broadcasts asserting that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is opposed to an Allied landing on the China Coast as part of the impending campaign to bring the war in the Far East to an early end, says Harold Guard, United Press of America Far Eastern correspondent.

The Japanese Domei News Agency asserted that "whether Chiang Kai-shek likes it or not, the Americans will land on the China coast sooner or later for an outright conquest of the Chinese Continent. The Generalissimo no longer is in a position to say "No" to the American forces if and when they invade his country.

Domei claimed there is grave concern among Chinese in Shanghai at the prospect of an American occupation of that city.

PREPARATIONS FOR LANDING

Another broadcast quoted the Japanese newspaper "Mainichi" asserting that the Allies are making preparations for a landing on the China Coast coincidentally with their intensified bombing of Nippon which is preparatory to a land invasion of one of the main Japanese islands.

The "Mainichi's" military editor was quoted as saying that very heavy Allies bombing attacks last Wednesday and Thursday on Shanghai were the bringing of an effort to soften Japanese defences so that a landing could be made somewhere near the mouth of the Yangtze River. The writer believed that Allied forces may attempt to land near a number of large Chinese Port cities at the same time. He forecast very strong Allied aerial operations against Japanese defences in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow triangle. Attacks on the Shanghai area up to the present time have been carried out by American aircraft from bases in the Philippines and Western China, but attacks in the future will be from American air bases on Okinawa Island.

ENSLAVEMENT OF CHINA

The loss of Okinawa was a very severe blow to Japan since it gives the Americans a tremendous airbase from which they can attack any point on the China Coast and Japanese bases in Korea and Manchuria the editor said

Some military students in Japan believe that the Allies will try to get a large base on the China Coast before they start their invasion of Japan proper, the editor said, arguing that such a base will be needed to help isolate Japan from China.

In accordance with the new propaganda line, the editor said there can be no question but that the United States is planning for the complete economic enslavement of China. The Americans have capital to spare which they wish to invest in China but they are determined to protect their investments by a measure of indirect political control. They also intend to prevent further Russian penetration of China and to restrain Soviet influence generally in Eastern Asia.

It is well-known in Shanghai, the "Mainichi" editor said, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek wants only supplies from the United States and would prefer to fight the Japanese with his own troops and prevent any American landing in China Proper.

Allied informants here said the new Japanese propaganda line was not likely to have any effect on China.

BOMBAY TO HAVE MILK MARKETING BOARD

NEW DELHI, July 24. (A.P.I.): A milk marketing board will shortly be established in Bombay to control production, processing, refrigerated transport, prices, quality and distribution of milk in the city and suburbs of Bombay.

The present milk supply will be reorganised to make possible organised marketing of dairy products and expansion of milk scheme to other cities and towns in the province.

Mr. D. N. Khurody, Director of Purchase for Ghee and Dairy Produce, Central Food Department, has been appointed Deputy Milk Commissioner for Bombay and he is expected to take charge early in August.

Mr. Khurody is the author of a report on "Marketing of Milk in India and Burma".

INDIAN EVACUEES' RETURN TO BURMA

Priority List Under Preparation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 23.

The Government of India have entrusted to one of its officers Secretary of India's Agent in Burma the task of working out a priority list for the return of Indian evacuees to Burma.

Indians with cent per cent interests in Burma should be given first priority and families of Indians in Burma should be given equal priority to join their relations. Difficulty is likely to arise in the case of professional men and labour. Discussion with the Government of Burma on this issue is expected shortly.

Meanwhile, a proposal is under consideration that Indian labour, if required outside Burma, should become the responsibility of the Government of that country and should be given all facilities and privileges which are given to Indian labour in their own country.

The Government of India have decided to appoint their representative for Malaya. He will be equal in status to Government of India's representative in Ceylon or Burma.

FREE ENTERPRISE OR STATE CONTROL?

India With Its Arrested Growth Has Scope For Both, Says M. R. Masani

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

"The choice between "free enterprise" and "State Control" has no meaning unless it is based on an understanding of the needs of our own country and the facts of life in India, which are that India is a predominantly rural country, that despite a measure of industrialisation, agriculture will continue to be our main industry, and that the ratio of Indian capital to labour is extremely low" observed Mr. M. R. Masani addressing the Ahmedabad Rotary Club this evening.

VERY LITTLE BUTTER

The speaker suggested that the merits of these two systems should be judged by their capacity to yield the three supreme objectives of Plenty Equality and Liberty. There was no question that in so far as the last was concerned, the complete domination of the State over the economic processes meant totalitarianism and what Prof. Hayek had described as the "Road to Serfdom". Nor had the nationalisation of all production in Russia yielded Equality. As for Plenty, the collectivist State had hitherto succeeded in turning out plenty of guns but very little butter.

SCOPE FOR BOTH

Quoting the British socialist, G. D H. Cole, who had stressed the importance of elasticity, Mr. Masani urged that India with its undeveloped and arrested economic growth, could do with a lot more of both "free enterprise" and "State control".

He visualised "free enterprise" being dominant in the field of agriculture where it would take the shape of peasant farming and in decentralised rural industries where production would be on an individual or co-operative basis. Here the State could only take the part of big Brother helping the six and a half lakhs of Indian villages to stand on their own feet.

In the sphere of large-scale and key industries, however, the role of the State should be more active and its control should be exercised to see that the community was not held up to ransom and that anti-national policies were not pursued. Such a mixed system in both industry and agriculture, Mr. Masani thought, would be a guarantee of free political opposition to the Government of the day, which was the acid test of democracy.

WOMEN AND SPORTS

BARODA, July 23 (A.P.I.): A two-day session of the All-India Women's Sports Federation was held here yesterday and today under the presidentpresentatives from all over India attended the session.

Her Highness Maharani Shantidevi Gaekwar inaugurated the session.

Lady Protima Mitter emphasised that their aim was the physical development of women and children. Lady Mitter spoke of the need for a well-planned scheme for encouraging sports among women in the post-war period.

Lady Mitter was elected President of the Federation and Mrs. Lila Majumdar, Secretary, for the coming year.

FOUR RUSSIANS IN TROUBLE

KARACHI, July 24. (A.P.I.): Four Russians, including two women, were to-day challenged in the court of the City Magistrate under the Foreigners Act for entering India without Passport. Their case has been adjourned till next week.

Position Of Ceylon Indians

(From A Correspondent)

COLOMBO, July 18.

Mr. H. M. Desai who is proceeding to London to present the Case of Ceylon Indians, and Mercantile interests in particular, was entertained at an evening Party by the Members of the Gujarati Hindu Association of Ceylon Among those present was Mr. M. S Aney, Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, who felicitated Mr. Desai.

Auranga River Flooded

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, July 24.

A Bulsar message says the Auranga river has been highly flooded, and lowlying areas are threatened with danger. Boat-plying has been stopped.

Surat has received 28 inches of rain so far.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, July 23.

One of the reasons why the unofficial mission of Indian industrialists now touring the United States is meeting with so little success is the fact that many high American officials and business leaders fear that extensive assistance to the Indians would give offence to Great Britain.—U.P.I.

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"After Simla there must be a pause'—Lord Listowel.

Apparently they, too, are writing with some anxiety for the revised charge-sheet threatened for publication very shortly.

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The Labour Peer and ex-Coalition Under-Secretary for India also made the paradoxical statement that the failure of the Simla Conference "has given fresh heart to those who believe that the deadlock still can be broken."

Paradoxical or not, Lord Listowel has clearly qualified himself for inclusion among the accused in the new charge sheet with retrospective-cum-prospective effect.

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Reassuring the U. S. Senate in order to win its support to the United Nations Charter, Senator Vandenberg said: "We will not use military sanctions except of our own free will."

Evidently the Americans are not willing to be as progressive even in the future as India has been in the past. Very backward people.

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Iran reports a Teheran message, has recognised the new Polish Government of National Unity in Warsaw and diplomatic relations between Warsaw and Teheran will be established soon.

Not enough by half.

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The Diplomatic Correspondent of the London "Times" says that the prolonged occupation by Russian and British troops is weakening the authority of the Persian Government.

What greater proof is needed to denounce this correspondent and, of course, the London "Times" as reactionary and imperialistic?

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The Potsdam "Big Three" conference is, we learn, going to see to it that all Fascist states are eliminated from Europe.

Isn't it the principal objection to Fascism that it holds, grabs or covets other people's property and territory?

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Mr. Churchill gave a state dinner to his "Big Three" colleagues and staffs on Monday night.

The rumour, however, is not confirmed that one guest asked another guest if it was a sort of Farewell Banquet.

Nor is there any truth in the rumour that while the Principal Guests were toasting the Principal Host some convival soul shouted amidst general applause "They MUST meet Again".

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One of the Allied chaplains in Germany describes the people of Berlin as not immoral but simply without any morals at all.

In short they are just like any other highly civilised people in Europe.

GWALIOR CRISIS IN EDUCATION

(From A Correspondent)

GWALIOR, (By Mail): A mass meeting of the Victoria College students was held at the College gate on 20th July to protest against increase in the Tuition Fees in all the State Colleges. A resolution moved by Shri Atal Behari and seconded by Ram Gopal Bansal was unanimously adopted at the meeting. The resolution demanded the immediate restoration of the former scales of fees and appealed to the Maharaja to do the needful and let the cause of education suffer in the State.

The State People's Conference has already passed a resolution at a public meeting in this connection and has demanded the immediate withdrawal of this new step. It is generally believed that H. H. The Maharaja Scindia is going to take a favourable action in this direction.

HOW BARODA LOOKS AT ATTACHMENT

Dewan Promises Amelioration Of Small States Peoples' Lot

BARODA, July 24. (A.P.I.): Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, presenting the Budget to the Dhara Sabha reiterated his belief that the only solution to the problem of small states in India was attachment of these with their bigger neighbours. He said that the Baroda Government's aim was two-fold in this connection: amelioration of the condition of the people in the attached areas and furtherance of the education of the sons of the chiefs and talukdars with a view to make them fit for their responsible position.

For securing the first object His Highness has constituted a fund called "the Shri Maharaja Pratapsinha Gaekwar Attached Areas Development Fund", enabling the expenditure of Rs. 1,00,000 on the development of the attached areas by providing school buildings, hospitals etc. As for the second item, he added, Government has placed at the disposal of their special officers a sum of Rs. 10,000 for scholarships to sons of chiefs and talukdars for higher education.

The Dewan referred to the Simla Conference and expressed a hope that "wiser counsels will prevail and efforts will be renewed for achieving the common objective".

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Reducing Cotton Floor Price Undesirable

I was surprised and grieved to read the suggestion made in the "Times of India", dated the 7th inst. for reducing the floor price to Rs. 300. The proposer, so-called well-wisher of the poor cotton growers, seems to be quite ignorant of and unfamiliar with the cost of production and the life of poor cultivators. The writer has got some piece of cotton cultivation land in Berar District and has the practical idea of expenditure for cotton cultivation for one acre as below:—

		Rs.	as.	ps
1.	Uprooting the old cotton plants	1	8	0
2.	Cleaning and preparing the ground for cultivation (Vahi)	4	0	0
3	Seeds about eight lbs.	0	8	0
4.	Fertilization	1	8	0
5.	Bullocks hire for sowing	2	0	0
6.	Cleaning grass from the field (Nindani)	5	0	0
7.	Kapas picking	4	8	0
8.	Watchman	1	0	0
9	Land revenue	3	0	0
10.	Wages	20	0	0
11.	Interest	3	0	0
12.	Carrying kapas to the market	3	0	0
	Total	49	0	0

Taking the average yield of Berar District at 83 lbs. per acre (the yield for current year 1944-45 is even less) as per Government statistics of the year 1943-44, the proceeds of which comes to Rs. 26-8-0 to Rs. 250 (Rs. 300 per candy F.O.R. Bombay less freight Rs. 20 and ginning, pressing, etc. charges Rs. 30); while the cost of production is Rs. 49 as per above figures. Thus the farmer is always a loser and the floor price instead of being reduced, ought to be raised to Rs. 450 just to enable the farmer to meet his expenses without leaving any margin of profit in his pocket.

Again when the cost of Living has gone three times higher than the pre-war standard the poor farmer's income being reduced by the reduction of floor prices is thrust into indebtedness. The result is that he loses his interest in his field and the land remains undeveloped and uncared for giving less yield every year, endangering the National income

There is also ghastly disparity between cotton and other commodities of life. The price of cotton is being reduced every year since the Government disturbed the market, while that of cloth is topmost. The mills gain at the sacrifice of the poor cultivators, who cannot buy cloth made of cotton of his own labour. There is good margin of profit for the mills even if cotton is Rs. 700. They can afford it, and the poor farmer should be relieved of the burden of indirect heavy taxation.

The U.S.A. Government not only buys cotton when prices are low but they even advance loans to the farmers to enable them to hold up their crop till they secure a reasonable price of their labour and prevents the mills and merchants from taking undue advantage of the neediness of farmers for realization of money of their crop. While in India the farmers are always in need of money as they get no loans from the Government and often fall prey to the mills by selling their crop as soon as it is ready. The similar wiser policy it adopted by the Egyptian Government while the fate of the poor Indian farmer is quite contrary, because the prices are reduced and he gets the least of his labour. This action on part of the Government will pull the farmer down from the floor to the ground and he will have nothing to stand upon. The Government can also help and enhance the Export trade of the country by providing the necessary subsidy, space, finance and other facilities.

I find neither reason nor desirability of reducing the cotton floor price to Rs. 300 when the 1941-42 Oomra deshi cotton is sold at Rs. 275/285, old Jarila Rs. 340/400, and current crop Jarilas from Rs. 420/460; and this is also at a time when the cotton crop of India is the smallest viz. 35 lacs bales only, in the Indian Cotton History. I am at a loss to understand on what ground the Government desire to reduce the floor price to Rs. 300 and deprive the poor farmer of the legitimate fruits of his labour Hence I request the Government through the Indian Central Cotton Committee to raise the floor to Rs. 400 or to be aloof from the market and leave it to its natural course, in the interest of the farmer and the trade.

R. J. RATHI.

Cotton Committee And Price Fixation

At the last meeting of Cotton Committee of the Textile Board two proposals came up for discussion. One was the Government proposal of reducing the floor of the cotton prices from Rs. 350 to Rs. 300. The other proposal was from Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta, Vice-President of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, to raise the floor from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400.

I am inclined to accept the official proposal to lower the floor of cotton prices, because I feel, on logical grounds that there is more to gain by reducing the price. Cotton is a very important commodity; specially in India, which is a cotton-growing centre; cotton forms a very important factor in her economic structure.

If cotton is the main commodity in India, textile is the industry of India giving employment to a very large part of her population. And the variation in the one will affect the other.

With the cessation of the hostilities demand for cotton in Europe has cropped up, and India only can secure a part of this business if she can stand in the competition of the international market. During the war India was able to build up an export market; with the cessation of histilities India has an opportunity of building up an export trade in cotton. These factors make the price fixation of cotton a very important issue before the Cotton Committee. In that, the prices must be such as to be able to maintain the export trade and develop the cotton export.

There is yet another aspect that will affect the price fixation of cotton. Now there is every possibility of a competition from foreign piece-goods. This competition could only be met by indigenuous production if the prices are lower. In the post-war economy price and quality will play a very important role, while leaving aside the discussion of the standards of quality, we must attach greater importance to the price ination. Because, then the low price will become an entire necessity for the very maintainance of the Indian Textile Industry.

In the fixation of the cotton prices I think logic should prevail. I realise that the change in price will affect the growers. Since the war, black markets, inflations etc., have played havoc in the national economy, and raised the living index of the working people considerably; but, on the other hand, the Indian cotton has lost its international market; the Indian textiles are the only buyers, and if now price is raised perhaps the Indian production may also be affected. Already there is a surplus of three and a half million bales of cotton and the immediate necessity is to find market for it, and I feel the reduction in price will give a stimulus to the demand for Indian cotton.

My sincere desire is that the Cotton Committee should take these and many other factors into consideration in fixing the floors of the market.

YUSUF M. VIRJEE.

"Milk Scarcity"

Dr. Ved in his letter published in your issue of July 19 charges me with clouding the issue. May I in all humility say that the boot is on the other leg? I had requested Dr. Ved to tell the public as a medical man and nutrition expert whether milk is not an essential article of diet for children and how much each child ought to get according to nutritional standards. Dr. Ved has not given an answer to that but once again suggests that children in a majority of cases were not given milk formerly and even today are not given milk and the milk obtained for them is used by adults for their tea etc. The only answer to that is that if there are such people who have no sense of responsibility to their children, then it is for Dr. Ved and public-spirited men like him to arouse the conscience of the people and persuade them not to use their children's milk for themselves but to give it to the children.

Today nearly 2,40,000 children and mothers are getting good and cheap milk in the City, thanks mainly to the quantities of fresh milk released by the use of skim milk in tea and coffee served in hotels. May I ask Dr. Ved whether in face of this fact his charge that the Government is using children as a cloak for dumping foreign skim milk powder is at all tenable?

G. G. GOKHALE.
Public Relations Officer
(Rationing).

"Matter For Enquiry"

In your editorial comment in the issue of July 19 under the caption "Matter for enquiry" you refer to "A Consumer's" complaint and say that the distribution of cloth among the different shops ought to be equitable. Your correspondent's letter was published in your issue of July 17 and my reply thereto was published in the next issue i.e. of July 18. As I have made clear in my reply, there is absolutely no distinction made either between one 'A' shop and another or between 'A' shops and 'B' shops and that the distribution of cloth among all the rationed cloth shops is equitable.

G. G. GOKHALE.
Public Relations Officer
(Rationing).

2,000-BOMBER RAID ON JAPAN

Kobe And Three Other Industrial Centres Hit

LONDON, July 24. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency says that the total strength of today's airraids was 2,000 planes, including 600 Super Forts, according to Reuter's radio station.

The Agency said the raids lasted from early morning well into the afternoon, and attacks were made on Kobe (industrial centre and port) and on Okayama as well as Nagoya and Osaka.

EYE-WITNESS' ACCOUNT

ABOARD A BRITISH BATTLESHIP OFF SOUTHERN HONSHU, July 24. (Reuter): Swarms of planes from a record concentration of American and British carriers tore into Japan to-day through cloudy and squally skies to hit shipping and airfields in the Kure area, radios Astley Hawkins, Reuter's special correspondent.

The air around this battleship hummed with planes as the surrounding carriers launched and landed non-stop missions on Japan, less than a hundred miles away. It was the biggest air day the British Fleet has yet had.

TOO FAST TO COUNT

While the British forces were shipping through a fresh sea, launching their planes in the early morning, we could see through binoculars the Americans sending off their bombers and fighters almost faster than we could count them.

On the eve of this second phase of the present operation of the Third Fleet, which is hitting Japan up and down almost at will, Admiral William Halsey sent every one a characteristic signal: "Under the punishment of this foray the enemy will probably strike back. Let us go on".

PERFECT VISIBILITY

Visibility of the target areas was perfect in the beginning of the day when British pilots hit airfield and installations and could clearly distinguish real Japanese planes from dummies scattered throughout the bases, but the afternoon missions reported that some of the objectives were closed in.

The lack of any major Japanese effort as yet to halt Admiral Halsey's flying sorties on almost the entire length and breadth of the Japanese homeland is still puzzling everyone with the Fleet. Every day passed without retaliation, leaving Japan weaker to resist the growingly heavier blow now being planned.

TWO JAP WARSHIPS HIT

WITH U. S. THIRD FLEET OFF JAPAN, July 24 (U.P.A.): An additional dispatch from United Press War Correspondent, Ernest Hoebe recht, said that at least two Japanese warships suffered direct hits in the attack on Kure with heavy bombs and numbers of other Japanese craft were left burning.

KYUSHU "STRONG ENOUGH TO REPEL LANDING"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (U.P.A.): A representative of Emperor Hirohito completed an inspection of Japanese defences on the island of Kyusnu and pronounced them strong enough to repel any attempt at an Allied land invasion, the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded here by the United Press of America.

Another Tokyo broadcast said that satisfactory trial flights have been completed by Japan's new wooden airplanes.

AMERICANS DROP TOY PLANES

LONDON, July 24 (U.P.A.): Radio Tokyo today reported that toy airplanes were dropped by three B-29's over Hiroshura prefecture Sunday morning.

The toy planes are one foot long, made of bright metal and so contrived as to explode when the propeller is turned, Tokyo said.

Some had small time bombs in the body which exploded within one hour after being dropped.

Allies Shell Chichi Jima

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter). Four surface vessels shelled Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands, 700 miles south of Japan, "from morning to sundown" on Monday, after a predawn shelling by submarines, according to a Japanese News Agency report picked up here. Tokyo radio says that three submarines bombarded Chichi Jima again for 20 minutes at 03.00 hours on Tuesday.

BULK OF BRITISH NAVY IN PACIFIC

MIAMI, (Florida), July 24 (U.P.A.). The bulk of the Royal Navy now is in the Pacific, Lord Beaverbrook, London newspaper publisher and adviser to Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill, said in a letter published in the "Miami Herald".

JAP INTERESTS IN HAWAII UNDER SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, July 24 (U.P.A.): It was officially announced that the Swiss representation of Japanese interests in the United States does not affect Japanese interests in Hawaii, which Sweden continues to represent.

600 Superforts Strike Osaka And Nagoya

GUAM, July 24 (Reuter): More than 600 Super-Fortresses—the biggest B-29 Armada yet over Japan—struck industrial targets in Osaka and Nagoya areas of Honshu, the main island of Japan today with nearly 4,000 tons of demolition bombs ranging from 500-pounders to two-ton "Blockbusters" radios David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Admiral Nimitz announces to-day that light units of the United States Pacific fleet have attacked Japanese installations on the south-east coast of Paramushiro in the Kuriles group, north of Japan.

Destroyers of the United States Pacific Fleet have also sunk and damaged several Japanese craft off the coast of China's Chekiang province.

In the Borneo, Australian forces have overrun Japanese positions in the Mount Batochamtpar area and have penetrated three miles to the north.

General MacArthur to-day reports further widespread raids by his airforces and his heavy bombers ranging along the Asiatic coast and off Malaya have sunk 11 Japanese freighters and damaged a number of others.

SEVEN DROWNED IN INDUS

KARACHI, July 24. (U.P.I.): Seven persons are reported to have drowned in the River Indus near Kohri, when the boat carrying them capsised yesterday.

SESSIONS ORDER RE-TRIAL

HYDERABAD (Sind), July 24. Reversing the orders of the lower court the Sessions Judge of Hyderabad, to-day directed that 14 out of 15 accused in the case arising out of the fracas between Hindus and Muslims on 29th May, should be tried before the Sessions Court on charges of murder, rioting and causing grievous hurt.

In the lower court the magistrate Mr. Ghaznavi, had discharged for want of evidence Mohamed Washerman, the alleged murderer of Maharaj Nenuram Sharma one of the victims of the fracas. The magistrate absolved the other accused of the murder charge, released them on bail and directed that they should be tried before him for rioting and being members of an unlawful assembly.

The Sessions Judge ordered re-arrest of Mohamed Washerman, cancelled the bail of the other accused and remanded them into jail custody.

Gandhiji's 'S. O. S.' To Wavell

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leader by Mahatma Gandhi's talks with him and Mr. Jinnah's attitude of obstructionism had paid him well in the past. He, however, hoped that Mr. Jinnah would soon regain his normal stature and look at the realities and further the common cause.

Srinagar Prepares To Welcome Nehru

SRINAGAR, July 24. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is on a trek from Pahalgam to Sonemarg on a route which is noted for its lovely scenery. He is accompanied by his daughter and Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi, a Kashmir leader.

He is expected to return to Srinagar on August 1, when the Kashmir National Conference will give him a public reception. Arrangements are afoot to take him in a boat procession from the Seventh Bridge to Amir Kadal, heart of Srinagar.

Pandit Nehru is attending the annual session of the Kashmir National Conference at Sopore to be held on August 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Asaf Ali and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan are also expected to attend the conference.

It is learnt that Maulana Azad has informed Pandit Nehru that he would like to have a few weeks' complete rest at Gulmarg if suitable accommodation could be arranged for him. The National Conference leaders are busy making arrangements and they hope that the Congress President will arrive in time to attend their annual session.

Nehru Obliges Motor Drivers

LAHORE, July 24. (U.P.I.): An interesting episode which took place during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Rawalpindi visit was revealed to-day.

It appears that the Kashmir Nationalist leader, Sheikh Abdulla, had sent a car for Pandit Nehru to bring him from Pindi. But the local Motor Drivers' Union had already arranged a car for Pandit Nehru and deputed the Union's General Secretary as driver. Coming to know that Pandit Nehru was travelling by Sheikh Abdulla's car, the Pindi motor drivers waited in a deputation on Panditji and insisted that he should oblige them by using the Union's car. Pandit Nehru immediately agreed and a Union car took him to Gulmarg and Pahalgam.

Acknowledging the motor drivers' affection, Pandit Nehru in a Press statement from Pahalgam thanks them for the feeling of comradeship and reveals that the driver and cleaners of the car refused to accept any payment and insisted even to pay tolls, meal charges, etc., for him 'en route' to Kashmir on behalf of the Drivers' Union.

Prakasam Meets Mahatma

WARDHA, July 24. (U.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam and Mr. T. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., former Parliamentary Secretary, Madras, arrived here this morning and had a talk with Mahatma Gandhi.

It is understood that the talks related to the general political situation, the constructive programme and the work of the Kasturba Fund Trust in the Province. Mr. T. Prakasam saw Gandhiji after about three years.

It is understood that both of them are leaving for Bombay tomorrow.

Joffre's Memories Gave Clue To Petain's Defeatism

(Continued From Page 1)

of the armistice conditions on June 23.

"Admiral Darlan declared every measure would be taken to prevent the fleet from falling into the hands of the enemy. Mr. Churchill did not believe in this man's word. Then came Mers-el-Kebir (when French warships in harbour at Oran were attacked by the British Fleet). Then the persecution of myself and Mandel began. (Georges Mandel was Minister of Colonies in Reyaud's Cabinet and was former Minister of the Interior. He was assassinated in Paris on July, 1944, shortly before the liberation of the city).

"At first we were accused of embezzling public funds, but they could not find us guilty. Then we were imprisoned".

PETAIN'S DEFEATISM.

While he was in prison he read Marshal Joffre's memories and it was then he learned how extensive Petain's defeatism was in the last war, M. Reynaud continued. Until June 23 Admiral Darlan (French Commander-in-Chief in the first months of the war and Navy Minister in Petain's "Armistice" Government) had declared himself ready to take to sea if there was capitulation.

Admiral Darlan told him orders would be given that in no case would the fleet fall into enemy hands. "I must say he kept his word" M. Reynaud added. Some orders were given, which eventually led to the scuttling of the fleet.

PETAIN'S THIRST FOR POWER.

M. Reynaud added: "It appears that since February, 1924, when he was called by President Doumergue, Petain was smitten with thirst for power. As Minister of War he only carried out insignificant works on the northern frontier. He was opposed to two years military service".

M. Reynaud cited these instances as proof of Petain's guilt. He added that long before the war Petain was opposed to fortification of the northern frontier against the advice of Foch and Weygand.

FIRST ACT TO OVERTHROW REPUBLIC!

After a forty-minute recess M. Reynaud declared that Petain's first act was to overthrow the republic. "If we were defeated it was because Parliamentary regime did not function" he said. "Blind confidence was placed in military chiefs. Never was a people so entirely deceived in a man. No man has ever done so much harm to French people as Petain. It is this man who but yesterday took refuge behind Gen. De Gaulle."

"To the sound of German applause he has descended the steps of dishonour" declared the former Premier.

The trial was adjourned at 6-45 p.m.

JAP 'DEAL' TO HONGKONG WHITES

Slap For Every European Entering City Bank

LONDON, July 24. (U.P.I.): The Japanese soldiers stood at the entrance of a bank in Hong Kong and slapped the face of every European going in. A young American who objected to this was promptly shot.

This was revealed in London to-day by a repatriated civilian, Miss Nellie Elliott.

She also said that the Japs were kind to European children. Shortly before Christmas they asked for the name of every child in the camp and then sent in hampers containing presents for all, each wrapped and labelled with the child's name.

U. S. Plan To Liquidate Territories And Dependent Areas

WASHINGTON, July 24 (U.P.A.). It was disclosed today that U. S. Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, in a move paralleling President Truman's Potsdam no-territory speech, has drawn up a plan to liquidate U. S. territories and dependent areas.

Under the plan, the territories of Hawaii and Alaska would become States and Puerto Rico would be offered, by a plebescite, the alternatives of independence, Statehood or Dominionhood.

The Virgin Islands would be the last to be liquidated but would immediately be represented in Congress.

ARYAN LEAGUE TO LAUNCH SATYAGRAHA?

WARDHA: Mr. G. S. Gupta, President of the Aryan League, who saw Mahatma Gandhi yesterday in connection with the Sind Government's ban on the "Satyarth Prakash", said that the Aryan League would be prepared to start Satyagraha if the ban was not lifted soon. He claimed that he had been promised a good response if such a movement was launched.

Mr. Gupta, however, declared: "We shall not hasten to resort to Satyagraha until all amicable efforts to remove the ban have failed."

CONSULTATION WITH MAHATMA.

Hon. Mr. Ghanshyamsing Gupta, President of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, saw Mahatma Gandhi after the prayers yesterday.

He acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with their strong feeling against Sind Government's ban on "Satyarth Prakash" and the steps taken by them for the withdrawal of the ban. Mr. Gupta will again see Mahatma Gandhi on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Prakasam, a former Minister of Madras, arrives here to-morrow to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

WILL SIND HINDU MINISTERS QUIT?

Cabinet Discusses Ban On "Satyarth Prakash"

KARACHI, July 24. (A.P.I.): After to-day's meeting of the Sind Cabinet —the first to be held during the past two months—the ministers are understood to have exchanged views on various subjects.

The question of the ban on the "Satyarth Prakash" is reported to have been discussed during a meeting between the Revenue Minister, Mr. Nichaldas C. Vazirani, and the Home Minister, Khan Bahadur Mir Ghulam Ali, who recently stated that the ban had come to stay and that the subject was not even likely to be taken up by the Cabinet.

Later, the two Hindu ministers, Mr. Vazirani and Mukhi Gobindram, were closeted for nearly an hour in the former's chamber. Mr. Vazirani, however, declined to make any statement in this connection.

It may be recalled that Mr. Vazirani recently stated that if the ban on the "Satyarth Prakash" was not withdrawn the Hindu ministers would resign from the Hidayatullah Cabinet.

The Hindu Independents say that their representatives joined the Cabinet as the result of an understanding with the Provincial League leader that the ban would not remain after two months.

Speculation At Present Is Premature, Says Jairamdas

BOMBAY, July 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, the Sind Congress Leader and former member of the Congress Working Committee, told the "Associated Press" to-day in an interview that any speculation about ministerial changes in Sind is wholly premature.

He said: "No ministerial development is likely before March 1946, as every Sind Ministry which feels insecure adopts the unjustified course of not calling the Assembly except for the obligatory annual budget session though important questions may get held up at the cost of the public. I am afraid, the present Ministry will follow the same wrong course. The actual intentions and plans of various parties and groups in the Sind Assembly will thus be finally crystallised only several months hence."

As regards the local Congress Party's plans, Mr. Jairamdas said: "It is obvious, they will be determined by the advice which the Parliamentary Board will give when a situation calling for that advice arises in due time. Meanwhile, the best plan for Congressmen is to continue with vigour their programme of work for the people of the province and avoid getting drawn into bitter mutual criticisms which can only benefit those who progressively gain by more and more intensified division in the country."

Wall Street Traders Await Outcome Of British Elections

New York Cotton Turns Reactionary With Securities

Wall Street opened steady and quiet and assorted issues moved slightly higher, although many leaders were very hesitant. Earnings and dividends together with peacetime hopes aided sentiment somewhat. The passage by Congress of reconversion tax relief was also a bullish factor but there was a tendency by many to await Potsdam and Pacific developments. Price drifted lower in slow dealings under the leadership of airways, the decline attributed to lack of news rather any important selling pressure. Traders continue cautious awaiting the outcome of the British elections as well as other important developments. Meanwhile the quick sale of 17 million dollars American Telephone 2-3/4 debentures at par, one of the largest deals on record, attracted attention. The session closed quiet. American Telephone 177-1/2 (177-5/8), Amerex Corpn. 31-5/8 (32-1/8), Anaconda Copper 32-3/4 (33), Chase National Bank 41-1/2 (41-7/8), Consolidated Oil 15-3/4 (15-7/8), Firestone Tyre 55-1/4 (56-3/8), General Electric 42-1/8 (42-1/4), General Motors 65-3/8 (66), Ingersol Rand 112 (113), International Nickel 32-1/8 (31-1/4), National City Bank 43-1/2 (44), New York Central 25-3/4 (26-3/4), Socony Vacuum 15-1/2 (15-5/8), Texas Corpn. 52 (53), Union Carbon 87 (87-1/2), U. S. Smelting 60 (60-1/2), U. S. Steel 66-1/8 (67-1/8), Western Union Telegraph 46-3/8 (47).

COTTON REACTIONARY

Cotton opened steady. The market was irregular awaiting developments. Price-fixing offset hedges but quotations subsequently sagged under reactionary selling and the favourable tone of Pacific war news. The market later steadied on trade support and emphasis on crop weather and weevil complaints. Latterly the market turned reactionary in sympathy with securities and liquidation by tired longs coupled with indifferent offtake and reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation is offering additional 1944 cotton stocks for sale. Prices finally steadied on trade support and more or less price-fixing against textile orders. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 23.

October	22.74—12
October higher (10 a.m.)	22.74—01
October lowest (2-11 p.m)	22.66—20
December	22.80—07
January	22.77—07
March	22.83—03
May	22.80—07
July	22.59—10
Middling Spot	23.19—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.76—12
December	22.81—11
January	unquoted
March	22.81—11
May	22.81—09
Middling Spot	22.30—10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

October	22.81
December	22.85
March	22.84

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 23.

T. T. London on:—New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 23.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	73-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	83-3/8
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p.c. 1961	106-3/8
War Loan 3.1/2 p.c.	104-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	114.1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11.5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	41-3/4

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, July 23, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks declined only slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 43 3/4 bid 44 3/4 asked; compared with the previous close of 44 bid, 46 asked.

CHICAGO WHEAT DECLINES

Chicago grains were irregular with activity centred chiefly on evening up in July prior to its expiration today. Wheat sagged on increased hedging and liquidation influenced by extremely favourable weather and large receipts of cash grain, while nearby rye contract displayed independent strength attributed to covering by eastern interests.

July 1.62-1/8 to 1.62-3/4 (1.66 to 1.66).

September 1.62-5/8 to 1.62-3/4 (1.63-1/4 to 1.63-3/8).

December 1.62-5/8 to 1.62-3/4 (1.63-1/4 to 1.63-3/8).

Overseas Wheat For India

NEW DELHI, July 24. (A. P. I.): Nearly 28,000 tons of wheat are reported to have arrived in India from overseas during the week ended July 19, 1945.

Dundee Jute Mills Close

LONDON, July 23. (U. P. A.): All jute mills in Dundee Scotland have closed down until the end of this month says the correspondent of the Financial Times.

Any labour increase which have been obtained during the past two months have proved disappointing and the result is a scarcity of jute yarn of which there is not enough to meet urgent demands.

It was expected, however, that the situation would improve during the course of the next few weeks when some war industries will be closing thus releasing several hundred former jute trade employees. In addition good reports have been received regarding up-to-date jute manufacturing machinery which several firms are installing and which would appear to be necessary if Dundee is to continue to compete in domestic and export markets.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY July 23.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/8.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull. Reserve Bank Rate 2 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1.4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Karachi Cotton Market

KARACHI July 23.

Cotton ready Sind Deal 39/12, Punjab Deal 24/8, Sind N. T. 47 11, Four F 41/7, July 41/7/3. Market ruled weak in sympathy with lower Bombay advices small ready business and absence of any speculative activity. arrivals 2,585 exports 6,039 bales. To-day 1,500 bales were tendered against July contract. Silver Tuesday delivery 136/6, and Gold 78 14. Closed steady.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, July 24.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued firm all round, and a satisfactory business was put through. Government securities remained unchanged. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3% Victory Bonds 1957 100 6 Small Lot 3% Loan 1953 55 101/7 3% Govt. Paper 95 9 3% Loan 1959 61 99 14 3-1 2% Govt. Paper 102 9 4-1 2% Loan 1955 60 117/3 5% Loan 1945 55 100 12 small lot.

BANKS: Imperial Conty 547 United Commercial 28 10 premium.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 11 14 Cawnpore Textiles 13/12 Elgin Mills Ordy. 70 Ex-Div. Keshoram 19 8 Muir Mills 463 New Victoria Mills Ordy. 8 9 Do Pref. 9 10.

COALS: Baraboni 4 6 Bengal 770 Bhalgora 23 5 Bharat Collieries 14 8 Borrea 40 6 Burrakur 46 9 Churulia 6 15 Dhemo Main 29 14 East Indian 45 6 Equitable 73 14 Ghusick and Muslia 17 9 Jinty Central 8 6 Nazira 20 5 Kalapahari 39 12 New Beerbhoom 48 9 New Churulia 15 Parasea 11 6 Raneegunge 66 6 Ex-Div. Small Lot Samla 14 Sendra 28 2 Standard 47 6 South Karenpura 36 15 Talcher 14 14 Union 53 1.

JUTES: Alliance 757 Auckland 381 Anglo-India 533 Bally 426 Baranagore 275 Budgebudge 611 Champdany 296 Chitavalsah 37 12 Clive 57 14 Craig 14 Delta 675 Dalhousie 411 Empire 58 4 Ganges 689 Gourepore 973 Howrah 97 4 India 793 Kamarhatty 803 Kankarnarrah 684 Kinnison 461 Lawrence 378 Megna 158 8 National 37 4 Muddea 149 Orient 326 Presidency 15 9 Reliance 86 Union 585 Waterley 15 2.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 6 Consolidated Tin 3 14 Indian Copper Corpn. 3 9 Karanpura Development 40 8.

ENGINEERINGS: Birthwaites 14 2 Burn and Co. 456 Indian Standard Wagon 118 Indian Iron and Steel Ordy. 42 14 Marshal 7 Jesoph 27 6 Kumardhubi Engineering 12 12 National Iron 12 9 Ex-Div. Steel Corpn. of Bengal Ordy. 35 Steel Products 8 2 Textile Machinery 16 11 United Iron 11/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy. 19/15 Ditto Def. 4/7 Dalmia Cement Ordy. 17/10 Do Pref. 146 8 Ruby General Insurance 19 12 Aluminium Corpn 17 4 Bararee Coke 39 British Ceylon Corpn. 19/6 British India Corpn. 7/12 Calcutta Tramways 54 8 Indian National Airways 26 6 Indian Wood Products 32/8 Ivan Jones 5/15 National Insulated Cables 14 Titaghur Paper 33 4 Midnapore Zemindar 201 Assam Saw Mills 7/2 India General Navigation 218.

SUGARS: Balrampore 18 4 Belsund 16/15 Carew and Co. 29 14 Champaran 41/2 Dyer Meakin Breweries 18/8 Mohini Sugar 12 6 P. Ramnugger Cane 20/10 United Provinces Sugar 31/3.

TEAS: Arcuttipore 19/2 Basmatia 25 11 Bateli 19 8 Hattikhirra 29/4 Chamong 29/4 East India 20 Eastern Cachar 13/2 Ledo 272 Huldibari 36/16 Nagri Farm 30/14 Raj 28/10 Tezpore 23/9.—A. P.

Five Manila Banks Reopen

MANILA, July 23, (U. P. A.): Five Manila Banks were re-opened to-day. They are the Chinese Banking Corpn. and Philippines Bank of Communications both of which are Chinese owned; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, British; and the Philippine Bank of Commerce and the Philippines' National Bank owned by Filipinos.

Until to-day the only banking organisations functioning since liberation of the capital were the National City Bank of New York and the Treasury of the Philippines Commonwealth.

Indore Share Market

INDORE CITY, July 24.

Following are closing quotations:—Indore Malwa 781, Hukamchand 906, Chandari Mill 792, Vinod Mill 701, Kalyanmal 301, Kalyanmal Pre. 170, Rajkumar 191, Indore Bank 71.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS July 24.

Following are to-days quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 90/12, Do. (25) 75/8, India Sugar 32, Mysore Sugar 58 Travancore 15/14.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 19, Chembra Peaks 10, Fringfords 16/4, Manalur 5/2, Nilambur 23, Ouchterlony 10/2, Pullangodes 3/8 Thrumbadi 4/8/6, Valcundam 21/8, Vellamalai 33/8 Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 478, B. and C. Ordy. 350, Balasubra Mania 114/4, Coimbatore Murugan 196 Do. New 98, Dhanalaxmi 375, Kaleeswarar 700 Lakshmi 193, Do. New 90, Mettur 253, Madura 77/8, Pankaja 275, Palani Andvar 152/8, Rajalakshmi 186, Ranga Vilas 152/8, Sitarang Spg. 180, Vasantha 306.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 120/8 Bruntons 12/6, Hind. Trust 21/12, Ind. St. Roll 9/11/6, Mysore Chem and Fert 24/12, Mysore Paper 26, Mysore Glass Enabel 20/8, Mettur Chem CD 16/10, Do. Drd. CD 6, Singareni 21/12, Spencer 14/2.—A. P

Women Voters Plump For Conservatives

But Labour Optimistic About Victory

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

Major Attlee as Premier Mr. Greenwood as vice-Premier, Mr. Bevin as Foreign Secretary, Mr. Morrison as Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps as Attorney General—this is how a prominent labourite laid out the next Cabinet for me. He thinks India Secretaryship should go either to Mr. Shinwell or to Dr. Dalton. But I am not prepared to share this labour optimism. I also know, Sir Stafford Cripps is not anxious to return to Law preferring the Ministry of Labour. From yet uncertain election situation comes the striking fact —Conservatives believe the women's vote may give them a bigger majority than they had hoped. They are still optimistic about victory although a cautious estimate of Labour Party is that labour has won atleast by 112 seats, probably a few more. One fact stands out prominently viz. Mr. Churchill has not been able to sweep the country. The solid Labour vote has remained intact and many parts have been strengthened but women voted automatically for Mr. Churchill many of them without bothering to go to election meetings or even reading newspapers. If Labour gain 112 seats. Labour's representatives alone would be about 282 in a House totalling 640 thus Mr. Churchill's working majority would be very small.

NO CHOICE FOR LIBERALS.

Liberals polled a sizeable number of votes but if forecasts are right, they are not going to get more than a dozen new seats which would make their total about 30. From this you will see that Liberal Party is just about to be finished and this indeed is strange.

Throughout the country, there is a strong Liberal streak but the organisation of leadership of Liberal Party cannot get at it to use it effectively. In fact, the Liberal Party may have to decide soon whether to merge entirely in Conservatives or Labour.

The election may be dawn of political Communism. Communists are confident they can secure atleast three seats, Gallagher, (Westfife) Harry Pollitt (in Wales) and another (in Eastend). However, whoever wins.—Mr. Churchill or Mr. Attlee their majority is so slender that it will not be workable.

British Labour For Soviet Friendship

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 24.

In an interview with the London correspondent of Paris "Cesoir" Prof. Laski outlined Labour Foreign policy, if it comes to power.

In Middle East, Prof. Laski says "Conservatives play the Arab card to preserve their economic interests and would perhaps use it against Russia whom they mistrust. Labour believing in close understanding with Russia considers such policy as stupid. Indeed we should not forget the Arabs who want to-day to expel the French will want to-morrow to expel the British. Look at the statement made to-day by Mr. Jinnah in India."

Prof. Laski says, labour wants to establish frank and solid understanding with U.S.S.R. because therein lies the secret of future peace "I can moreover assure you, were we in power, our attitude to Franco would differ greatly from that of the present Government. It must not be believed, we should find ourselves in disagreement with America for that account. Later President Roosevelt's attitude was determined by Person son his Roman Catholic adviser and Archbishop of New York but gallup poll has revealed the majority of American catholics opposed this policy. I feel sure if Britain changed her attitude to Franco, United States would do likewise".

CHINESE COUNSEL MISTAKEN FOR TOJO

MELBOURNE, July 24. (Reuter): Two men, shouting "Tojo" attacked the Chinese Consul for the State of Victoria, Mr. L. M. Wang, in a street and punched him violently in the stomach.

It is believed that the assailants were drunk and mistook him for a Japanese.

Vittorio Mussolini Surrenders

LONDON, July 24. (Reuter): The Swiss Radio to-night quoted a Swiss-Italian frontier report, which said that Vittorio Mussolini, the eldest son of Benito Mussolini, has surrendered to Allied troops and is now in an internment camp.

Pre-Reform Prisoners' Freedom Issue Not To Go By Default

Congress Leaders' Assurance To Campaign Committee Deputation

CALCUTTA, July 24. (U.P.I.): Mr. J. C. Gupta, M.L.A., Prof. Hiren Mukerjee, Messrs. S. K. Acharya and Niranjan Sen, who have returned from Simla where they had gone to press the demand for the release particularly of Pre-Reform political and security prisoners, have issued the following statement:

"We went to Simla in pursuance of a decision taken by a public meeting held in Calcutta on July 5, under the auspices of the All-Party Committee set up to campaign for the release of Pre-Reform political and security prisoners. We met Maulana Azad, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who received us cordially and assured us that the case of these prisoners was always vivid in their mind and that they would leave no stone unturned to secure their release.

"While Gandhiji wanted us to remember that he had his own way of accomplishing his objectives, Maulana Azad said categorically that the demand for their releases, and not only of the post-1942 prisoners, would be in the forefront of the Congress programme. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru took great interest in the cause of the deputationists, and it was on his suggestion that we incorporated in our memorandum to the Congress President the case of the Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoners and of Rani Guidallo of Assam.

"We are now in communication with the Punjab Civil Liberties Union, and shall soon be in a position to issue a statement relating to the Pre-Reform Punjab prisoners, some of whom have been in Jail since the Martial Law days of 1919.

"In spite of the prevailing gloom in Simla, owing to the failure of the conference which had roused so much hope, we got a very clear impression from our leaders that a nation-wide agitation for the release of all political prisoners would be launched without delay and the case of the Pre-Reform prisoners which was sidetracked in 1932 would not be permitted to go by default".

THREE PUNJAB M.L.A'S RELEASED

Restrictions On 13 Members Removed

SIMLA, July 24. (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government have passed orders for the release from detention of Lala Kidar Nath Sehgal, Sardar Partap Singh and Pandit Sri Ram Sharma, members of the Punjab Assembly.

It will be recalled that Lala Kidar Nath Sehgal was recently returned to the Punjab Assembly from the Lahore General Constituency.

The restrictions imposed on 13 members of the Punjab Assembly, excepting Master Hari Singh, have been removed by the Punjab Government.

Master Hari Singh will remain externed from the Punjab in Kapurthala State.

Sardar Gopal Singh Quami, a prominent Congress worker, has also been ordered to be released.

FURTHER RELEASES

The following Congress security prisoners have been released by the Punjab Government but with restrictions on their movements and making of speeches in public: Tara Chand, Yudh Vir (not restricted) Pran Nath Puri, Jaswant Singh and Indar Parkash Anand.

The following civil disobedience detenus have been released under similar restrictions: Amar Nath Vidyalankar, Jayant Kumar Vachaspati, Lekhram, Puran Chand, Raghbubans Singh Chopra, Rajinder Nath, Rajinder Pal Puri, V. Ram Kishan and Sarnagat Singh.

GLIMPSES OF POST-WAR INDIA

WHEN WORLD WAR II
BECOMES PAST HISTORY

YEAR after year when the War is over, school-masters throughout India will tell the new generations about the exploits of our soldiers in the historic battles in which they engaged. They will describe to the children the many modern weapons and devices with which our men were equipped; but what about the soldier's uniform and other essential equipment made from cloth—and all made in India?

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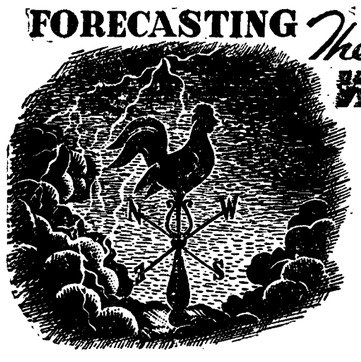

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U. S. Senate Debates On Frisco Charter

Unanimous Ratification Expected Before Week-End

Speed was the keynote sounded at the opening to-day of the debate in the United States Senate on the United Nations' Charter drawn up at San Francisco, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The debate will plot the world course of American Nations for many years to come, yet almost unanimous ratification of the Charter before the week-end is considered probable.

The Democrat majority leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley has pledged himself to arrange prolonged sessions and also a Saturday session if discussions threaten to drag on.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally appealed to the Senate to pass the measure by a vote which "will be heard around the world."

Many people abroad, he said, were still doubtful of the outcome of the debate.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Little if any determined opposition to the ratification is expected and discussion of any possible reservation to the Charter is likely to centre on the question of Mr. Edward Stettinius' powers as United States representative on the Security Council.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican and San Francisco delegate, assured the Senate that Mr. Stettinius would vote for sanctions or use of United States forces only on the direct instructions of the President, who would in turn immediately notify the Congress.

He said the Charter "contains nothing remotely connected with the formation of a Super-State. We will not use military sanctions except of our own free will."

Mr. Edward Stettinius, former Secretary of State, was in the gallery listening to the debate. He leaned forward eagerly with his hands on his knees, his silver hair gleaming among the colourful holiday crowd, which packed the spectators seats.

Speculation in the lobbies was chiefly on the possibility of a unanimous vote on the Charter.

CONFIDENCE OF U. S. IN INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, July 23 (Reuter).—Confidence of the United States Administration in India's industrial and social future was officially put on record today by the Commerce Department of which the former American Vice-President Henry Wallace is Secretary.

The departments international trade journal "Foreign Commerce Weekly" asserts "Whatever the political transition in India may be the Government at New Delhi will no doubt increasingly seek to reduce India's poverty to intensity and stabilise its agriculture and expand its industrial communications to improve public service and to provide wide and more practical education on which progress in all other respects must depend."

Indians Hail Expansion Of Export Bank Loan Powers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22 (U.P.A.): Indian officials here today hailed the expansion of the Export and Import Bank's loan powers since India or Indians may now be able to borrow from the bank for short-terms quicker and easier than from other sources.

Also it seemed that it would provide a good opportunity to borrow for the purchase of machinery and transportation facilities which otherwise would be unavailable in the United States due to India's dollar shortage.

One source suggested that thirty million dollars might be reasonable as a first request and indicated that Indians are already studying the proposals although definite steps are unlikely until President Truman signs the bill and bank officials study the many proposals which will come from various quarters.

This source added, however, that for long-term prospects there is more reliance placed on the Bretton Woods world bank.

Mr. B. G. Kher and Shankerrao Deo were given a grand reception at New Delhi recently. Dr. N. B. Khare (centre) presided over the function

PLEA FOR FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF MEDITERRANEAN

MANCHESTER, July 23. (Reuter): The Liberal newspaper 'Manchester Guardian", fearing that old rivalries are being allowed to reappear in the Mediterranean, urges to-day that this sea should be the first care of the World Security Council.

"Its strategy should be controlled by the Four Great Powers", the editorial says, "Tangier and Syria threaten to become a tug-of-war between England and France, and Trieste a tug-of-war between England and Russia".

In urging that Four-Powers" Control of the Mediterranean must not be limited to the zones of French or Russian influence the "Guardian" says:

"It must extend to our own zones and even to our possession. Once the strategical question is settled, political problems will lose their string. There would be hope of a settlement in Palestine and Greece and in Spain. There can be neither political nor economic development in the Mediterranean until we know whether it is to be a storm centre in the immediate future or the first demonstration of Allied co-operation in time of peace".

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ROME PRISONERS STILL HOLDING OUT

ROME, July 23, (Reuter): Prisoners at Regina Coeli, Rome's principal prison, who last night set the prison roof on fire in a revolt which has been going on since Saturday were still holding out against the police in parts of the jail tonight.

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Italian Major On Charge Of Murder Of British Officer

ROME, July 23 (Reuter): The first trial of war criminals before the British Military Court in the Mediterranean area was held today when an Italian Major General, Nicola Bellomo, the former Commandant of Bari was charged with murdering a British officer while a prisoner-of-war, and of attempting to murder another British officer.

The trial is expected to last several days

CHINA STARTS ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Reuter): Instructions to start anti-opium messes in every newly-liberated district of the East China province of Chekiang have been given to provincial authorities by the Chinese Government.

The Japanese opened many opium dens in the China port of Wenchow during occupation and compelled the local farmers to plant poppies.

Munich—Hitler's Big Bluff

Investigators Unearth Secret German Documents

LONDON, July 23 (Reuter).—The might of the German Wehrmacht which strengthened the Reichstag's had at the time of the Munich crisis and paved the way for Hitler's conquests was a gigantic bluff right up to 1942—that is the startling discovery made when Allied investigators recently unearthed secret German documents, says Reuter.

The documents were found in the archives of the German High Command and together with sensational revelations made to the Allies by Hitler's last Minister of Production, Doctor Albert Speer, indicate according to well-informed circles, that the much-proclaimed efficiency of the German armament industry existed largely on paper and it was not until early in 1942 that armament production began in earnest.

ONE KILLED, 18 INJURED IN BUS ACCIDENT

BHOPAL, July 23. (A.P.I.): One person was killed, one seriously injured and 17 others slightly hurt when a bus belonging to a military contractor and carriying labourers capsized at Lalohation, the outskirts of Bhopal, this morning.

It is stated that the bus was coming down the slope when the driver it os alleged to have snddenly lost control of the steer, the driver of the bus has been arrested on a charge of negligent driving.

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CLOTH MERCHANTS STORM THAKORE'S OFFICE

Refuse To Budge But Take To Heels When Threatened With Police Action

About 200 shopkeepers were reported to have approached the Textile Commissioner Mr. J. K. Thakore to request for a further sanction of supply of cloth. They stated before the Commissioner that there is a great demand for cloth and as the supply they were getting were not adequate enough to meet the requirements of the public, they requested the Commissioner for a further sanction.

It was stated Mr Thakore refused to give any more sanction as they were already getting the maximum supply.

The shopkeepers refusing to clear out from the office of the Commissioner insisted upon getting further sanction on the ground of the assurance given to other shopkeepers in the city of Bombay.

When the shopkeepers refused to leave his office the Commissioner was stated to have threatened them by summoning the Police. Thereupon the shopkeepers left his office premises.

CLOTH DEALERS NOT THREATENED WITH POLICE ACTION

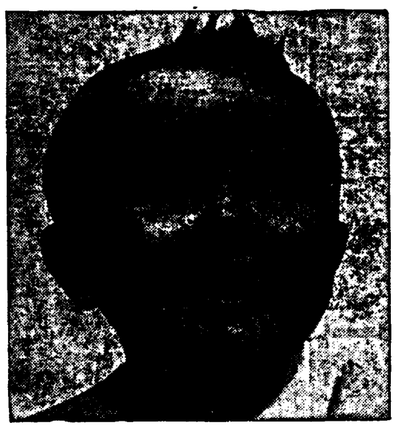
P. R. O. Says Press Reports "Highly Exaggerated"

Accounts published in some of Bombay's papers about "cloth merchants storming the Provincial Textile Controller's Office" on July 23 are highly exaggerated and untrue in several respects, writes the Public Relations Officer (Rationing). The facts are as follows:

About 60 rationed cloth dealers went to the Provincial Textile Controller's Office on Monday afternoon to receive their permits for cloth. It may be mentioned that in order to meet the convenience of everybody the rationed cloth dealers have been staggered in groups of 35 each over the different weeks and different days of each week. But most dealers do not follow the procedure laid down with consequent inconvenience to themselves and to the staff. And so it happened that many dealers to whom Friday or Saturday was allotted did not go on these days but went on Monday thus swelling the number to 60.

While waiting there to receive their permits, some of them desired to place their alleged grievances before the Provincial Textile Controller. The Provincial Textile Controller readily agreed and met the dealers. The grievances mostly consisted of a particular dealer not getting 9 yards saris, another not getting a specific type of long-cloth, a third dealer not getting poplin shirting and so on. The necessary documents were placed before them and the dealers were asked to say how the different varieties asked for could be supplied to them when those varieties were not included in the allotment received by the Government of Bombay. The dealers were satisfied and dispersed after taking delivery of their permits.

The report that they dispersed only after threatened with police action is absolutely untrue. No such threat was held out to them.



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Share Bazar Displays Firmer Tendency On Broadening Demand

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON PRICES

Bullion Market Quiet With Absence Of Buyers

BOMBAY, July 24.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firmer tendency with broadening demand for Steel and Textile Shares. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 10/-, Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 12/8, Kohinoors Rs. 4/8 and Indore Rs. 43/-.

Cotton prices improved further on moderate support from the Syndicate Bullion was quiet owing to absence of buyers.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange quotations moved up today on further buying but later ons there appeared some realising. The undertone of the market was good and quotations are gradually reaching higher levels with occasional setbacks. There was moderate investment demand and industrial shares were in demand. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2275 and advanced to Rs. 2285 but reached to Rs. 2277 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 423 and improved to Rs 425 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1960 and after advancing to Rs. 1970 quietened at Rs. 1962 Kohincor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 616 and after improving to Rs. 6.0 steadied at Rs. 617 Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 390 and Century Shares were placed at Rs. 350 Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 310 while Simplex Mills were done at Rs. 296 Associated Cement Shares were quoted at Rs. 211/8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1971/4 Century 910, Nagpur 393/8, Swadeshi 548/8 New Great 393, Simplex 296/8, Kohinoor 620, Colaba 232, Gokak 308/8 Phoenix 619/8 Mysore 287/8, Indian Bleaching 169, Swan 320, Finlay 298, Morarjee 755, Indore 776/4, Edward Sassoon 641/4.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 424/8 Tata Steel Dfds 2280.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203, Andhra 1810, Tata Power 1900 Tram Ord 147/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 212

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 532/8, Alcock 431/4, Bellapur 223 Shivrajpur 57/8 Steamer Ord. 631/4, Scindia 37/15, Premier Construction 215.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 4/4/3, Elphinstone 85/8 E. U. Ord. 14/11, Dfds 3/1, Indian Mfg 3855, Kurla 347/8, Khatau 333/12, Dawn 1080, David 1300, New City 376/4, Minerva 240/8, Bradbury 325, Bharucha Dfds. 9/6, Bharat 64/12, Madhavji 19, Model 257 8, Laxmi Cotton 1392/7, Vishnu Cotton 493/12, Western 3590, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 22/4, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 197/8, Tata Mills 69, Ahd. Advance 412/8 Sassoon Silk 8 New Union 26, Poddar 337/8, Madhusudan 480, New Shri Nivas 365, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 235, Surat New Premier 115, Karachi 235/10, Broach 12, 14 Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/8, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 215, New Premier 100.

BANKS:

Reserve 142/4 Imperial 2195, P. P. 550, Central 87, India 196/8, Union 9/2, Baroda 148 Habib 85, International 52, A. B. C. 36/8, Dena Bank 69, United 79 Jaipur 70, Hindustan 56, National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 40, Mysore 382, Exchange 58/4.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6625, Empire 1225, New India 84, Jupiter 33, Vulcan 18/4, Indian Mercantile 67/8, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Br. I. Gen. 23/14, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 725, C. P. 108, Mymensing Reb. 111/8, Guaranteed 115, Mandra Bhon 110/8, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 193/12, Burma Petrol 6/1, Tata Oil 77/4, Mackenzie 151/4, Port Canning 111 Zandu 213/12 Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 413 12, Defd. 425, Indian Investment. Trust 124, Wimco 318/12, Tata Chemical 20/6, Dharamsi Chemical 42, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 322/8, Supreme Industries 226/4, Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 600, Associated Cement Coupon 20/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167/12, Tram 67/12, Andhra 1607 Tata Power 1725, Hydro 165/10, Bombay Steamer 347/8, Nagpur 725, Vishnu 802/8, Laxmi 302/8, New Great 251/4, Poddar 116/8, Elphinstone 130, Bradbury 535, Surat Elec. 206/4, Premier Const. 1st 137/4, Second 137/8, Amalgamated 153/12, Habib 50, Tata Chemical 124/8, Walchand Industries 283/12.

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 42/9 Bengal Steel 35, Indian Copper 3/7, B. I. C 7/1 Burma Corporation 5/13, New Victoria Mill 8/4, New Victoria Pref. 9/8, Cawnpore Tex 13, Raja Tex 74/8 Phalton 160, Gold Mohar 300, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460, Sajjan 435, Osmanshahi 311/4, Ajmshahi 597/8.

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/12. The local market gradually going down under long liquidation and selling pressure. The daily offtake is also decreasing.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 78/11 and declined to Rs. 78/6 under moderate selling Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/7.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 135/9 and declined to Rs. 135. Next settlement business was done at par at Rs. 135 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135/2

The market remained weak owing to absence of buyers. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	135 0 0
Silver Settlement	134 12 0
Ready Gold	78 8 0
Gold Settlement	78 7 0
Sovereigns	53 12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 425/8 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 427 on moderate buying and later steadied at Rs. 426/8. It is reported that a number of the Bull syndicate liquidated recently his holdings but the remaining parterners bought freely yesterday. However September contract is risky and short sales are believed to be unsafe as the most of the tenderable cotton is now held by the syndicate. The market is now awaiting trading for the next crop and it will be advisable to have no interest pending final decision.

The market finally closed at 3 p.m as under:—

I. C. C. July	415 12 1
I. C. C. Sept	426 8

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 637 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 23.

I.C.C. July Highest 414-1/2, Lowest 411, Closing at 6 p.m. 412-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 425, Lowest 419, Closing at 6 p.m 424.

Karachi 4F July Highest 41/10/6, Lowest 41/5/6, Closing at 6 p.m. 41/7/3.

Produce Market Closed

BOMBAY July 24.

To-day being a "Jain Holiday" the produce market was closed.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 24.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 415 12/8
Apollo 4/0.6 4.5.6 4/4 4.4/9 4.4.3
Bharat 64 64/4
B Dyeing 1960 67/8 63.12 70 62/8 65 61/4 73.12 68.12 71/4
Broach 9/6
Bradbury (Ord) 325
Central India (Ord) 388.8 91 92/8 90.8 91 90 93 92/8
Colaba 231.8 33 32
David 1300
Edward 640 41/4
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 85/8 85 85/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 129/6 20 29/6
Finlay 301 297.8 99 98.8
Gokak 309 11 9 8 10/8 8 9/8 8/8
India United Defd 3.1/3 3/1 3.1 3 3/1
India United Ord 14/11/6 14 13 6 14.9 14.11.6 14.11
Indore 760 55 65 58.12 63.12 52/8 77/8 76/4
Khatau 327/8 33 12
Kohinoor 616/8 19 18 19 15/8 15/8 15 16 14/8 20
Laxmi 1392/8
Machavji 20 19/4
Madhusudan 480 51/4 77/8 80
Mayer 197/8 200 197/8
Minerva 240 40/10
Model 260 61/4 60
Morarji 740 47/8 46/4 55
Mysore 287/8
New City 372/8 76/4
New Great 393 94/8 93 94/8 92 94 93
Podar 335 37/8
Sassoon Cotton 22/4 22/8
Sassoon Silk 80
Shrinivas 365
Simplex 297 97/8 96 96 96/8 97/8 96/8
Swadeshi 546 50 47 49 46 48 48/8 48/8
Swan 321 20 8 21 20/8
Tata Mills 69 8 68/4 69
Vishnu 493/12
Western India Mills 3590

BANKS:

A. B. C. 36 8
Baroda 148 8
Central 86/8 86 4 87/4 87
Exchange 58 58/4
Imperial (Old) 2190 87/8 85 90 95
Imperial (New) 552.8 53.12 48.12 51/4 50
India 196 96/8
National Savings 40
Reserve 142/4
Union 9 6
United Commercial 79/12

ELECTRIC COS:

Ahmedabad 238/2 37/8
Ajmer 15/1
Amalgamated 18/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1800 1810
Tram (Ord) 147/4 47/8 47 47/4
Tram (Pref) 68 67/12
Surat (Ord) 235
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 2 8 3
Hydro (Pref) 165 65/10
Power (Ord) 1892/8 1902/8 1900

INSURANCE

British India 23/12 23/14
Jupiter 31 33
New India 84 84/8 83/12 84
Vulcan 18/4
Bombay Steam 630 31/4
Scindia 37/15 38/1 37/13 37/14 37/13
Tata Steel Defd 2272/8 80 72.8 87/8 75 80 71/4 80 76/4 85 80
Tata Steel Ord 423 25 23 26 23 23/8 22 24 23/8 24/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 168 67/8 67 12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 430 31/4 28/12 31/4
A. Cement 212/8 11/8 12/8 11/8 12
Belapur 224 24/8 23/8 24 8 23
Burmah (Old) 327/8 40 30 32/8
Burmah (New) 195 92/8 93/12
B. B.Petrol 6/2 6/1 6/1/6 6/1
I. I. Trust 124/8 24
Port Canning 111
P. Construction (Ord) 215 15.8 15
Shivrajpur 56 57/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/4 20/3 20/6 20/4 20/6 Tata Oil 77.8 77
Western India Match 317.8 18/12
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 38/4 38/8 37/8 38/4
A. Cement Coupon 20/8 20 21 20/8
New Union Mills 26 26/4 25/8
Cooria Mills 248/12 47/8
Indian Radio (Ord) 'A' 413/12

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Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, July 24.

Wheat 10/4, Gram 8/14, Peas 7/9/9, Old 6/11. Market declined movement outside region prohibited through rail and road. Bejhar 8/6/9, Arhar 7/16, Old 6/10, Continue Steady on expectations of early exports. Urad 14/8/6 Moong 10/6/9, Gur 10/6 Jaggery Powder 11/-. Mustardseed 10/-. Oats 9/- Bardana ready 54/8 to 55/8. Asuj 83/10, Gwar Mah 7/3/0. Silver ready 136/15, Future 136/4, Gold 79/2, Future 78/12 Markets reacted bearishly yesterday on profit realising liquidation

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 24

Cocoanuts Raw 80, Dry 89, Cocoanut-oil 365, Copra Office 225, Dilpasand 235, Madrasnottam 240, Goodgooda 240 Pepper Wynaad 360 Country 340, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 225, Coffee Robusta 90

Worth Street Inactive

NEW YORK, July 23 (U. P. A.): The Worth Street Cloth Market was inactive today as traders were awaiting an understanding and clarification of Government orders.

Trading is expected to become more active toward the end of the week.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th July. Total amount offered was Rs. 57,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 47,25,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 31st July, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 30th July, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 3rd August. Other conditions are usual.

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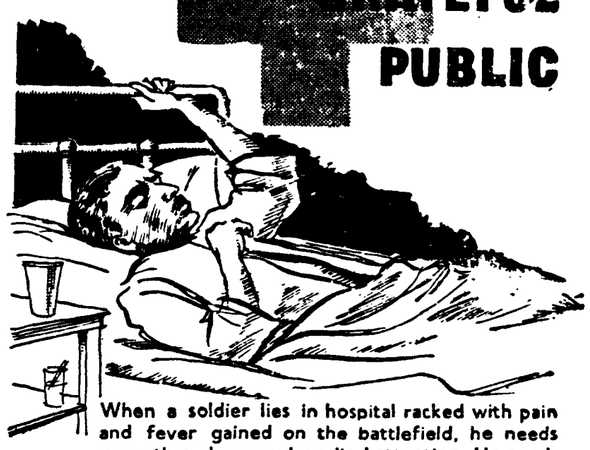

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Give Generously to our Sick and Wounded Soldiers

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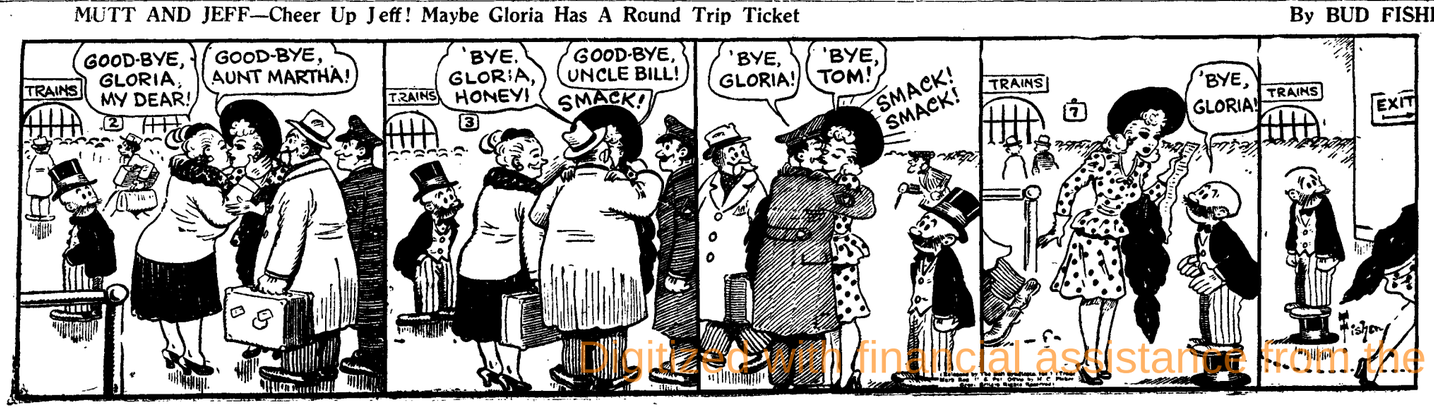

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Wanted a fair bride of 16 to 20 other than Kasyaba Gothram for a Madhwa Brahmin belonging to Madura, well settled in life. Please apply with Horoscope to Box No. 8927, "Bombay Chronicle."

Correspondence invited from highly cultured good-looking Nair girl with advanced views, age 17.22, by progressive good natured bachelor from Malabar, well settled, monthly earnings Rs. 500/-. View Matrimony. Write details Box No. 8394, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an educated Librarian for the "Bombay Chronicle" Office. Apply to the Manager, stating qualifications and salary expected.

Wanted First Class Fitter, Turner, Moulders and Tool maker for Shree Durga Glass Works, Barang District, Cuttack, Pay Rs. 100 or more per month. Applicants must have had several years experience. Apply to the Manager with copies of testimonials. 4178

Wanted Immediately Experienced Typist. Salary Rs. 75/- Apply Box No. 8919, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Lady Teacher 1 1/4 hour, thrice a week, for French and Phy. Hyg. Pay Rs. 20/- Apply Box No. 8921, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—Matrics, Non-Matrics for sub-offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply Indo-Finance & Transportation Corporation, Delhi. (8924)

Wanted:—An expert in Caustic Soda Industry, who can take independent charge of a big concern. Only men with a vast experience should apply with testimonials, Box No. 8923A "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Shorthand Typist, able to do independent correspondence filing, also a General Clerk, knowing English and Gujarati with previous office experience. Apply Suleman & Co., Ltd., 27, Koisa Mohalla, Pydhownie, Bombay. (8898)

TO BE LET

Wanted gentlemen with position and good personality to share with another gentleman one terrace room in good locality. 1st Aug. Apply Box No. 8918, "Bombay Chronicle."

GODOWNS WANTED

Wanted Two Godowns, admeasuring 15 to 30,000 C.F. in any locality preferably at Fort, Colaba, or Mazagaon area. Apply Box No. 4166, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Bharatiya Kala-Bhavana imparts training in Painting, Leather Work, Dancing (Manipuri, Kathakali and Bharatnatyam) Classical and Bengali Music, Dilruba and Sitar. Apply Director, Mathew Road, Opera House back. (8320)

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses, American Correspondence College (BC), Delhi. (8477A)

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Dr. Desai, L.M.S. Suratwala, Hydrocele Specialist, who cures Hydrocele radically without operation now permanently in Bombay, Sardargriha, opposite Police office, Crawford Market. (8661)

COTTON EXPORT

Permit holder desires to Export Cotton to Iran and United Kingdom. Also Indian Tobacco. Those interested. Apply Box No. 4177, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

For Toddy Vinegar, 2/- gl. in Dhobitalao, Byculla, Dadar. Apply Post Box 6654, Bombay 20. (8925)

Wanted Agents for our Sandal Articles and other things. Apply: Novelty Trading Co., Sorab, (Mysore) 1. (8922)

Wanted District Sole Agents everywhere for Astro Matrimonial Magazine the India's most popular Monthly. Subscription Rs. 4/- Single copy As. 6/- Apply, Manager, Bangalore City. 8369

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a Cotton Bowl new or used for Calender Machine. Diameter from 20" to 24", length from 70" to 76". Communicate with Post Box No. 20 Amritsar. (4147)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For all kinds of Machinery, Electrical Equipments and Engineering Tools; Associated Machine & Tool Company, 130, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone: 28682. Telegrams: "Machinery." 8722

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Advance essential, Sweetest Mango Fruits 100, Rs. 16/-; Mango, Lichi, Seedless Guava grafts dozen Rs. 24/-; Kaghzilime Rs. 12/-; Sirkari Bagh, Darbhanga. 8419

For Sale Hotel property, consisting of Frigidaires, Crockery, Furniture, Curtains, etc. For particulars apply Post Box No. 662, Bombay. (8926)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Wednesday the 25th, July, 1945, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 24th July, 1945.
(4200)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FUELIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill a temporary post in the Bengal Factories Service which will continue for the duration of the war. Pay—275-750. The Inspectors in the Bengal Factories Service are also entitled to a motor car allowance of Rs. 80/- per mensem and a compensatory allowance of Rs. 72 per mensem. Qualifications: must have (a) had a first class general education, (b) served a full apprenticeship as a mechanical engineer with training in the drawing office, (c) secured a degree or diploma in Engineering of a British University or technical college, or an Associate Membership of a recognised British Institute of Engineers or an Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or a Certificate of Competency issued by the Board of Trade as extra first class or first class engineer, (d) some years' experience in responsible posts, (e) ability to deal with all questions connected with the electrical and structural engineering that may occur in the course of an Inspector's duties and, (f) experience in the construction and maintenance of boilers. Age—between 25 and 30 on 1-7-45. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or on SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 12th August, 1945. 4196

BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
BOMBAY ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
BOMBAY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of full-time salaried Chairman of the above Associations from Indian gentlemen, qualified by experience and status to undertake the internal administration of the affairs of the Associations in certain important directions.

No specialised knowledge of any particular class of Insurance is required and preference will be given to applicants not directly connected with Insurance interests.

The appointment is open only to those with experience and ability in executive and administrative posts and the salary to be offered will be commensurate with the qualifications and standing of the applicant, who should submit particulars of his experience in executive and administrative positions previously held.

Applicants may be invited to enter into an Agreement for three to five years in the first instance, and short periods of leave ex India might be arranged.

Applications, stating age, should be submitted under confidential cover to the Secretary, Bombay Fire Insurance Association, Jacob Sassoon Building, 6 Rampart Row, Bombay, not later than 15 August, 1945. (4164)

FOOD DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WANTED—Deputy Director of Purchase.
POST—Temporary, likely to last for duration of the war.
PAY—Rs. 650-35-1,000-50-1,200/- with usual war allowance.

Starting pay in the scale will be fixed according to qualifications and pay in present or previous appointment, if any. Persons already in Govt. service may also apply.

Applicant should be fully conversant with current trade practices, possess a thorough knowledge of qualities of all principal Indian Foodgrains and experience in organising purchases on large scale.

Applications showing full details of qualifications, experience, age, community, present appointment-held, if any, should be addressed to Rai Bahadur D. N. Maitra, Officer on Special Duty (Administration), Deptt. of Food, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than 6th August, 1945. 4183

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of either sex for the temporary post of a Stenotypist in the Office of the Director of Industries, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus Rs. 25/- as personal pay during the war period in addition to shorthand allowance at Rs. 15/- Rs. 30/- Rs. 40/- p.m. for a speed of 60, 100 and 130 words per minute respectively plus usual dearness allowance. Candidates who are natives of Province of Bombay and within the age limit for entrance into Government service need apply, giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, academic qualifications, etc. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 31st July, 1945. (4155)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED for the reinstatement of roadways and footpaths excavated by this Department in Private Properties in Bombay and Salsette. The District Local Board Andheri, Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality, Notified Area Committees, Chembur, Kandivli, Borivli, Vile Parle Borough Municipality and The Public Works Department North and South Divisions:—

1. Metal Road ..per sq. ft.
2. Metal & asphalt Road.. per sq. ft.
3. Cement Footpath.. per sq. ft.
4. Shahabad Stone Footpath.. per sq. ft.
5. Kutcha Roadway and Footpath.. per sq. ft.

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the above mentioned parties. The last date for receiving quotations is 7th August 1945. Quotations must be delivered at the District Office labelled "Tender for Reinstatement of roads".

A. G. VERE,
General Manager,
Telephones, Bombay District.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES

NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 23-7-1945, the Movement Registration Department of the Textile Commissioner's Office has been shifted from the Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay, to the office of the Textile Commissioner, Ground Floor, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. All applications for the movement of Cotton Piecegods and Yarn from Bombay should be forwarded to the new address only.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.

Bombay, 23-7-45. 4201

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY and inform the public that my clients Sheth Bhimji Jatashanker and his mother Bai Zaver Bai, widow of late Sheth Jatashanker Odhavji have proved their sole rights over their land situated in Villa Parle bearing Survey Sheet No. 42, plot No. 4 and 19, from Andheri Court and they have taken complete possession of the same.

No rights are given to any body to collect the rents or to manage the land.

Hereby the public is strictly informed that none should do so and tenants are strictly informed to pay their rents directly to us.

Inspite of this notice, if any body will do so, will be considered responsible and my party will be advised to take whatever steps suitable against him to stop such behaviour.

LILADHAR BHIMJI GANDHI,
181, Vithalbhai Patel Road,
Girgaum Back Road,
for
Zaverbai Jatashanker,
w/o Bhimji Jatashanker.
4197

NOTICE

STEAMERS of the Mogul Line with cargo from Egypt, Sudan and Aden have been diverted to another port. Consignees expecting cargo are requested to send their responsible representatives to obtain particulars at the Office of The Mogul Line Limited, 16, Bank Street, Bombay. No correspondence can be entered into in this connection.

TURNER, MORRISON & CO.,
LIMITED,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 24th July, 1945. (4192)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Large quantities of different kinds of textile items as detailed below, available at Ordnance Salvage Recovery Section, "E" Shed Grain Depot, Sewri, Bombay, will be sold by Public Auction at 11 a. m. on Thursday the 26th July, 1945, at the Depot Premises subject to the conditions laid down here under:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.	TOTAL LENGTH IN YARDS.	WEIGHT IN TONS.
1	Shirt Khaki Cotton Cellular	609620 Yds.	90.14.1.11.
2	Netting Mosquito	249215 "	13.18.0.16.
3	Sheeting grey	304745 "	45. 6.3.26.
4	Duck Cotton Light Khaki 28"	7355 "	2. 9.1. 0.
5	" 34"	41000 "	9. 3.0.26.
6	Khaki Dasocti	120210 "	26.16.2.17.

CONDITIONS:

(a) The Purchaser will have to declare the stocks purchased by him to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
(b) He should not sell rationed cloth in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District except under an authorisation from the Government of Bombay and subject to the conditions as may be prescribed from time to time.
(c) As the Purchaser is not likely to be allowed to sell the stores in Bombay City or Bombay Suburban District he may have to sell the same outside the rationed areas, for which the Government of Bombay will have no objection.

2. The stores to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Further particulars can be had from the auctioneers, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, who will announce the terms and conditions governing the auction prior to its commencement. (4182)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following surplus stores:—

NOMENCLATURE OF THE STORE	QUANTITY Rolls.	LOCATION.
(a) Netting Wire black 3" Mesh x 6'-8" wide 150 ft. 17 G.	3305	Engineering Stores Depot, Panagarh.
(b) Netting Wire Black, 3" Mesh x 3' wide x 300 ft. 17G.	148	
(c) Netting Wire black, 4" Mesh x 6' wide x 150 ft. 17G	2450	Engineering Stores Depot, Calcutta.
(d) Netting Wire black 3" Mesh x 6'-8" wide x 150 ft. 17G.	5460	
(e) Netting Wire black, 3" Mesh x 3' wide x 300 ft. 17G.	1700	

The store will be sold without guarantee of condition and sale will be made subject to conditions of contract given in Con. 117 which can be seen at the office of any Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) or of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

Firms desirous to inspect the store should apply for a letter of authority to do so at site.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a DEPOSIT AT CALL RECEIPT for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial/Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The cover should be superscribed "Tender DGD/SR-851/FER due on 8-8-45 and should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 8th August 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 23rd August 1945. Delivery of the store will be ex site and successful tenders will be required to complete removal of the store by 25th September 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per hundred square foot. 4125

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites tender No. BSY/CHEM/2690 to reach him on or before 30th July, 1945 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 2/- per set (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by money order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name, address of the remitter) for:—

OLEUM RICINI B.P.—10,000 lbs.

Applicants not already on the approved list of Supply Department Contractors, must give their Banker's reference on application for tender form. 4194

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of approximately 10,500 FORD Assemblies and 30,000 individual parts. The assemblies comprise 3,500 front axles, 3,500 rear axles and 3 500 gear boxes relating to FORD, Rear Engine Carrier Models C 191QR and C 291QR. The individual parts comprise, petrol tanks, radiators and half axle housings. Also nuts, screws, cover plates, guides, seals, shafts, levers, tubes, rods, sleeves, plugs, retainers, etc., for fitment to FORD gear box C 291QR. Special attention is invited to 6,000 Petrol Tanks and 4,000 Radiators as most suitable for civil use in vehicles and stationary plants.

The stores are new, a large proportion being in original packing, and are located in the Calcutta area. Complete lists of stores giving FORD part No. and full description may be obtained from the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. Applications for permit to view the stores should be addressed to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), 2, Fairlie Place, Calcutta. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description for which Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Sealed tenders accompanied by Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial/Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should reach that office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 15th August, '45, and should remain open for acceptance upto 31st August 1945. The covers should be superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-240/MTP due on 15th August 1945." The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in CON 117 which may be obtained free of cost from Director of Disposals, and delivery will be ex site. Successful tenderers will be required to complete removal of stores by 30th September, 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof, rates to be quoted should be per item or for the entire quantity. (4191)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BSY/FLIP/2523 to reach him on or before 6-8-45 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (Quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for:—

STORE	QUANTITY.
Handkerchiefs white cotton for seamen.	6,00,000 Nos.
Pillow covers seamen.	4,000 Nos.
Pyjama suits seamen.	4,200 Nos.
Jumpers Duck.	2,498 Nos.
Trousers Duck.	2,000 Nos.
Tunic Drill.	3,000 Nos.
Trousers Drill.	3,000 Nos.
Handkerchiefs white officers.	63,000 Nos.
Vests cotton flannel	14,000 nos.
Pillow cases officers.	5,000 Nos.
Pyjamas suits light weight officers.	1,000 Nos.
Shirts white tunic stiff cuff.	600 Nos.
Shirts white tropical short sleeves officers.	2,500 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. (4193)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant Statistician in the Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 200-20-600. Qualifications—First Class M.A. or M.Sc., or Ph.D., degree in Mathematics of a recognised Indian or British University with a sound knowledge of the application of modern statistical methods or a first class M.Sc., or Ph.D., (Science) degree with special training or diploma in statistical methods. A higher starting salary may be given to a candidate for special qualifications. Applications should reach the undersignd not later than 10th August, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer.
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay. 4198

FOR SALE

SLEDGE HAMMERS.
PLUG COCKS.
SHAFT PULLEYS SPLIT AND CAST IRON.
TOOL, DRILL AND HOLLOW STEEL.

All the four items are available in different sizes, and in good quantities.

For particulars, please apply to the General Manager, The Tata Power Co., Ld., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. (4189)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for a miscellaneous lot of used car and truck parts, and scrap which can be seen at the Government Transport Service Workshop, Swadeshi Mills Estate, Queen's Road, Bombay.

K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service. (4190)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of Second hand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 6-8-1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) (4159)

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of used paper bags of 2 lbs. and 7 lbs. capacity lying at the Government Grain Godown at DeLisle Road (near B. B. & C. I. Railway, Lower Parel Station). The godown-keepers will show the bags and give the required information. (4144)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 7-8-1945 for supplying and stacking stone ballast on the Byculla, Lonavla and Igatpuri sections. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. 4188

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that ISMAILJI ABDULLABHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances. That the title deeds relating to the undermentioned property have been LOST and in spite of due diligence cannot be traced or found out by the said Ismailji Abdullabhai.

All persons having any claim in, to, or against the said property or to the title deeds thereof either by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable mortgage, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those three several pieces or parcels of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure now formed into one plot, situate and being at the junction of Bapty Road and Kamathipura Centre Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing together by admeasurement (433) four hundred and thirty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3374 to 3378, New Nos. A/10174, 10174 to 10184, Old Survey Nos. 2951 to 2957, New Survey Nos. 1A 5754, 3 5754 and 5784 and Cadastral Survey No. 973 and 974, of Byculla Division and together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 1082, Street Nos. 45 and 121 and 135 at Kamathipura Street, Manaji Rajuji Street and 3rd Kamathipura Street and "E" Ward No. 1081 (2) Street No. 43, 1st Kamathipura Lane and which said premises are bounded, on or towards the East partly by the property of Aboo Saiboo and partly by the property of Sayanna Aboo, on or towards the West by the said Kamathipura Road, on or towards the North by first Kamathipura Street and on or towards the South by the said Bapty Road.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1945.

Messrs. MAHIMTURA & CO.,
Solicitors.
4187 Purchaser's Attorneys.

AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE OFFER.

Offers are invited by the undersigned upto 1 P.M. (N.S.T.) on 1st August, 1945, for the undermentioned

10 Bales (Reconditioned) African Cotton A.R. Kenya (fire damaged).

Intending purchasers can inspect the above at godown No. E 45 Cotton Depot, Sewree.

IMPORTANT—Those Mills who are on the Allocation List need apply. BENNETT & CO.,
120, Apollo Street.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

TIME-KEEPERS IN B.C.1400

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